

WILL INDICT SAN FRANCISCO OFFICIALS

GRAND JURY IS AT WORK

Books of the City Are Being Carefully Experted.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—ALTHOUGH THE INDICTMENTS OF SEVERAL CITY OFFICIALS IN CONNECTION WITH THE DEFALCATION OF FORMER TAX COLLECTOR SMITH IS EXPECTED TO RESULT FOR THE INVESTIGATION BEING CONDUCTED BY THE GRAND JURY, NO ACTION HAD BEEN TAKEN UP TO A LATE HOUR TODAY.

THE GRAND JURORS, AIDED BY EXPERT ACCOUNTANTS, ARE GOING OVER THE BOOKS OF THE TREASURER, AUDITOR, TAX COLLECTOR AND LICENSE COLLECTOR, AND CAREFULLY CHECKING EVERY ITEM.

THIS WILL OCCUPY SOME TIME, AND INDICTMENTS MAY NOT BE RETURNED UNTIL THE WORK IS COMPLETED.

ALTHOUGH A REWARD OF \$10,000 HAS BEEN OFFERED FOR THE ARREST OF THE FUGITIVE TAX COLLECTOR, NO CLEW TO HIS WHEREABOUTS HAS YET BEEN OBTAINED.

PETERSON IS HELD TO ANSWER

N. J. Peterson, a fireman, accused of having fired five shots at his wife, Anna C. Peterson, at the home of Deputy Constable Green, corner of Market and Twenty-second streets, was this morning held to answer for trial in the Superior Court by Police Judge Smith. The bail was fixed at \$3500.

Peterson and his wife were separated. He wished her to return to the family home and she refused. Peterson is now alleged to have fired the five shots. One of them took effect in the wife's wrist.

FRESNO, April 29.—The census taken by the Board of Education and the Chamber of Commerce give Fresno a population of 18,500 exclusive of the additions. Figures for two of the additions for which the census was taken make the total a little above 20,000.

AIRSHIP SAILS THROUGH AIR

Professor Montgomery's Aeroplane Makes a Successful Trip at Santa Clara.

SAN JOSE, April 29.—In the midst of thousands of breathless spectators, at 11 o'clock this forenoon, Professor John B. Montgomery's famous aeroplane, "The Santa Clara," sailed gracefully through the upper air, guided at will by the fearless aeronaut, now breasting the wind like a bird, again making spirals and curves and finally landing within a block of the spot from which it ascended.

The airship was launched from the vineyard in the grounds of Santa Clara College and was lifted by means of a balloon. The ascent occupied five minutes. When it had reached a height of four thousand feet the aeroplane was loosed from the balloon and it at once began its practice movements.



THE KAISER'S VISIT TO MOROCCO: THE EMPEROR ATTIRED IN BURNOUS AND TROPICAL HELMET, TO IMPRESS THE MOHAMMEDANS.

ARMS ARE AMPUTATED AT ELBOWS

Laboring Man Meets With Terrible Accident on Track.

With both arms crushed at the elbows so that it necessitated their amputation at the shoulders, Alphonso Armstrong, a young man twenty-seven years of age, was taken to the Receiving Hospital about 10 o'clock this morning.

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TALKS ABOUT HER CASE

Nan Patterson Makes a Statement to the Press.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Nan Patterson received a number of newspapermen in the prison today and talked with them freely regarding her case. The interview was arranged by her counsel, but none of them was present at the meeting. During the talk she sat beside her sister just outside the door of their cell. Miss Nan Patterson said she was thoroughly in accord with the decision of her counsel not to put in a defense. She praised the courage of Mr. Levy, her chief counsel, in daring to submit the case to the jury on the prosecution's evidence.

"I am not at all afraid of anything that Midget sister has said on the stand," she said as she placed her hand on her sister's arm. "To me, Mr. Rand's action was more amusing than serious, knowing as I do now that he offered Midget her freedom if she would testify as he directed. Of course anybody would be nervous when one was so buggered as was Julia. Although he tried very hard, he did not do me any harm; at least that is what I think."

"But did you ever see anything so shameful," she continued, "as his offer to my sister her freedom if she would promise to testify against me?" The sisters then embraced each other, and then Nan said to her sister: "Don't you think the same way, Midget?"

"You bet I do," replied her sister. "They could not make me say anything that would hurt you, Nan. Anyhow, there is not anything I could say that would hurt you."

Miss Patterson continued: "What do you think of Mr. Rand showing the letter I wrote to Leslie Coggins? That letter is in her life writes. I was not on good terms with Caesar Young at that time. I was practically engaged to Mr. Coggins. He professed to love me very much, but now I feel sure he was playing me false. Mr. Coggins came to see me last summer in my cell here in Chicago."

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MAYOR TO SETTLE STRIKE

Police Use Their Clubs on Crowd in the Street.

CHICAGO, April 29.—Fresh efforts to settle the teamsters' strike was made today by Mayor Dunne, a conference with representatives of employers and labor leaders being held in the Mayor's office. As a result a committee of citizens, will consider steps to be taken to end the strike, and the Mayor will individually resume negotiations with the union officials to effect a settlement. The suggestion of a committee of citizens to intervene in the struggle came from Miss Jane Addams, of Hull House, who conferred with the Mayor over the strike situation.

Two boys were victims of the disorders growing out of the strike. They were painfully but not fatally hurt. Victor Grimes, aged 15 years, a messenger for a trade paper, was assaulted by three boys, one of whom stabbed him in the chest. Grimes had refused to obey orders not to deliver any more packages. Ten boys were arrested.

James McNamara, 19 years old, a wagon boy employed by Marshall Field & Company, was shot in the arm and severely wounded by U. B. Coles, a colored non-union man. Coles was arrested. Coles had been followed by a crowd of wagon boys and strike sympathizers who taunted him and hooted at him.

The police used clubs vigorously upon a crowd at the Majestic Hotel in Quincy street, where two colored men were trying to deliver a load of coal. The mob had surrounded the non-union drivers, and stones were thrown. A riot call was sent in and the unloading of the wagon was accomplished under guard.

The F. G. Hartwell Coal Company came under the ban of the strike leaders today for having filled orders for customers of the Peabody & Daniels Coal Company, whose men are on strike.

Managers of the express companies announced today that they were ready to do about twice as much business as yesterday, and that they would make all complete deliveries and pickups. Drivers from neighboring cities in the employ of the companies were brought here. Twenty-five teamsters of the Gibbons Box Manufacturing Company quit work today because some of the company's wagons were used to haul goods for Marshall Field & Company. Bus service between the Northwestern passenger station and Field's retail store was suspended.

Eighty colored non-union drivers of the Employers' Teaming Company deserted today, asserting that they were not given sufficient police protection.

The use of Federal troops in Chicago to protect the handling of money for the United States Treasury is in the hands of Col. W. F. Duggan, acting commander of the Department of the Lakes. "The matter is in abeyance," declared Col. Hunter Heggitt, adjutant general of the department, today. "Col. Duggan has received instructions to take the proper steps, but there is no occasion at present for any troops in Chicago. If the strikers should attempt to prevent the moving of bullion from the trains to the treasury, of course, it would be necessary to bring an army wagon or two from Fort Sheridan, possibly with a guard of one or two men, to handle the money. At present we do not contemplate such a move, and no instructions have been sent to the fort. I understand that the teamsters have offered to continue driving wagons handling government business without reference to the strike, so that it looks as if a government wagon would not be necessary. There is absolutely no talk of sending government troops to Chicago now."

BUNKERS' CASE GOES TO THE JURY.

District Attorney Makes Strong Plea For Conviction of the Deposed Senator.

SACRAMENTO, April 29.—District Attorney A. M. Seymour made a powerful and eloquent argument in his address to the jury in the case of Harry Bunkers of San Francisco, the State Senator who had been deposed by his associates and afterwards indicted by the Grand Jury for bribery. Bunkers was the chairman of the Committee on Commissions and Retrenchment, which body undertook the investigation of certain get-rich-quick concerns and building and loan associations. A plan was laid in San Francisco by Clarence Grange, of the Phoenix Association, and Gavin McNab, the attorney for Grange, to entrap a majority of the Senatorial committee in a boodles transaction. The Senators were to be bought, for \$350 each, to grant immunity to the Phoenix and other associations. According to the testimony an agreement was made and the money was paid to four Senators—Bunkers, Emmons, Wright and French.

Joseph S. Jordan, who was the correspondent of a San Francisco newspaper, was chosen as the man to deliver the money, and he swore that he did deliver it. Two detectives testified that they saw Jordan pass the money and it was upon this testimony that the men were dismissed from the Senate and also upon this testimony that the Senators were indicted.

The trial of Bunkers has been in progress in Judge Hart's department for two weeks and was brought to a close, so far as arguments were concerned, at 11:30 o'clock this forenoon, and Judge Hart charged the jury at one o'clock this afternoon. Mr. Seymour commenced his argument at a late hour yesterday afternoon. He took up the argument again when court opened this morning. He contended in his talk that the guilt of Bunkers had been clearly proved. He pointed out, step by step, evidences of the guilt of the accused Senator. He declared that the statements of Bunkers on the witness stand were ridiculous and that they emanated from a dense brain. Seymour declared that the offense of bribery was one of the worst crimes that could be committed; that it strikes at the very foundation stone of the State.

Seymour said that Joe Jordan had made a reputation and rendered valuable service to the State.

"Every man who loves decency should aid him and give him a helping hand and help him to live down the dark past," said the district attorney.

Continuing, the District Attorney said that if the defendant had taken the right course, the same as Jordan, the people of California would have taken him by the hand and helped him to live down the past. But Bunkers had seen fit to do otherwise and therefore he did not deserve the consideration.

Seymour asserted that Bunkers, out of his own mouth, while on the witness stand, had corroborated the testimony of Joseph Jordan, who had paid the bribe money. He referred to the majority of the Senate Committee on Commissions and Retrenchment, that majority which had accepted bribes as being "contemptible."

GREENVILLE, S. C., April 29.—The special train bearing the Robert C. Ogden educational party ran into a freight train today just outside of Greenville.

None of the Ogden party were seriously hurt. The engine, baggage car, library car and two dining cars were badly damaged. Nearly all of the party were asleep when the accident occurred. The passengers injured were in the dining car.

The fireman on the special was killed and Professor Henry W. Farnham of Yale University had his right arm broken and was severely cut and bruised. Mrs. Farnham was cut and bruised.

Others hurt were: St. Clair McKelway of the Brooklyn Eagle, bruised about shoulders by being thrown through the window of the dining car at the side of the table at which he was breakfasting; Bishop McVickar of Rhode Island, shocked.

John F. McCoy, tourist agent Pennsylvania Railroad, scalp wounds.

When news of the wreck reached Greenville a wrecking train with a party of physicians was hurried to the scene.

Among the passengers on the train were Charles B. Aycock, former Governor of North Carolina; Dr. A. S. Disper, New York, State Commissioner of Education; Dwight Kellogg, the Rev. Dr. Arthur B. Kinsolving, Seth Low, former Mayor of New York City; Robert Treat Paine and George Foster Peabody.

After the collision the wreck caught fire and it is feared that W. F. Canning, one of the cooks in the dining car, was burned to death.

NEW YORK, April 29.—Robert C. Ogden and others of this city last night left for Columbia, S. C., where they had gone to attend a conference on education in the South.

FOURTEEN-YEAR-OLD GIRL IS HER OWN ATTORNEY AND WINS CASE.

Loreta Beck, a pretty young miss about 14 years of age, acted as her own attorney in Police Judge Samuel's court this morning and won her case.

A big brother and admiring mother and another relative were in court to hear the young school girl plead her own case.

The offense charged was a mild one—that of violating the bicycle ordinance.

When asked by Clerk John Mott whether she was guilty of not, she replied with firmness, "Not Guilty," at the same time casting a withering glance at Policeman McCready, who made the arrest.

The big policeman told the story of how he encountered Miss Beck riding a bicycle last night without a light. The blue coat was tender-hearted, but he saw his duty and did it. He placed the young lady under arrest.

She was indignant, but indignation doesn't count much where the law is concerned, and this morning she was compelled to appear in the Police Court.

After McCready had told his story of the unlighted lamp, Miss Beck took him in hand and cross-questioned him like any lawyer.

She was a trifle nervous to begin with, but as Judge Samuel encouraged her with an expansive smile and as the policeman seemed to relax being cross-examined by the pretty child he regained her composure and put her questions, with much directness.

When the case was summed up, in the court's mind it was in favor of the defendant, and she left the court room with the look of victory on her face.

PRESIDENT SAID TO BE ILL

Rumor That Roosevelt Has Had Touch of Fever.

GLENWOOD SPRINGS, Col., April 29.—Rumors of a persistent character are coming continually from the vicinity of West Divide Creek that the President is ill in his camp. The reports are denied by Secretary Loeb and telephone messages to the ranch of W. L. Smith, two miles from camp, are to the effect that the President is resting, but is not indisposed. Mr. Loeb said today, after denying the stories emphatically:

"Do you not think I would go to the President if he was sick? Don't you suppose I would get some word from camp? I heard from there yesterday and every member of the party was in good health. No word has come from the camp today."

After this talk with Secretary Loeb, the Associated Press representative with the President's party called up the Smith ranch and told Mr. Smith of the stories said to have been sent out over his telephone. He replied that the only means of communication from the camp to the outside world is over his telephone and added:

"No messages of the character you mention have gone out from here. I did hear the President had a touch of fever. I heard from the camp yesterday and learned that Mr. Roosevelt was resting today. It is my understanding that the entire party is 'laying off' principally to give the dogs a rest. The dogs cannot do good work if compelled to go out every day. Certainly there is no cause for alarm. I am sure the President is not ill."

Mr. Smith said that for the purpose of satisfying the world and dissipating all concern he would visit the camp today and send word to this city.

RECOVER FROM EFFECT OF DRUGS

SAN JOSE, April 29.—Mr. and Mrs. Frank Drew, who have been declared here some weeks because of temporary insanity, induced by drugs administered by a clairvoyant, will start for their home in New Hampshire next Monday, accompanied by Police M. T. Frost. They have recovered.

DEATH OF SONS CAUSES HER SUICIDE

SALINAS, April 29.—Marianne Brinckert, wife of a wealthy Portuguese dairyman, committed suicide this morning by taking carbolic acid. Despondency due to the loss of two sons by accident, followed by sickness in the family, probably was the cause of her act.

FURNITURE AUCTION

On Tuesday, May 2, at 11 a. m., at the fine furniture six-room flat 74 Twenty-fifth street, near San Pablo avenue. Comprising in part: Fine parlor pieces, lace curtains, portieres, rockers, elegant carpets, oak bedroom suite, hair mattresses, pillows, bedding, fine sewing machine, art squares, extension table, elegant steel kitchen range, gasoline stove, linoleum, patent table, dishes and in fact everything found in a modern furnished flat.

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DATE OF TRIAL.

Police Judge Samuels this morning fixed the date of the trial of H. Smith, a cigar merchant, accused of threatening the life of his wife, Mae Smith, for May 5th.

Mrs. Smith is suing her husband for a divorce. A week ago she called at the residence she formerly presided over as mistress at 1453 Seventh street to get a few personal effects belonging to her. She alleges that her husband threatened to kill her and that she believes that she is in great danger of being harmed. He is also alleged to have made threats against the life of a policeman who accompanied the wife to the home.

MAY FESTIVAL CHORUS.

All members of the May Festival Chorus are requested to be at the Mechanics' Pavilion Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock sharp, for the final rehearsal. All membership tickets will admit the holder and one escort at the chorus room of the Pavilion at each entertainment.

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DENIES SHE IS INSANE

Accused Woman Makes a Good Witness For Herself.

Alice B. Courtwright took the stand this morning in her own defense and makes a good witness for herself in the insanity proceedings brought against her by her family. On the stand in her direct examination she talks as connectedly as any one else. What she will be on cross examination upon certain subjects remains to be seen.

She went over her life history for the past nine years and showed that she had been self supporting and that in all of that time she had received no aid from her family with the exception of a couple of times when she was ill.

She denied flatly this morning on the stand that she confessed to Dr. L. L. Riggin at the Receiving Hospital and which he testified to at her examination before the Insanity Commission, but under the rules of evidence Dr. Riggin was not allowed to testify at all, as attorney Walker contended that the limitations placed upon professional men barred him from telling the jury what he had learned in prescribing for her. With Riggin barred she was in a position to deny while there was none to disprove what she said.

In this way the entire case now being presented to the jury has been weakened owing to the rules of evidence being strictly enforced. She also denied on the stand this morning that she had any feeling against any member of her family outside of her mother and two sisters, and she has ten brothers and sisters. Yet day before yesterday she refused to see her mother and when she called and went to the door of her daughter's room she said "I don't want to see or have anything to do with you."

In regard to her ailments Miss Courtwright says that she has slight attacks of partial paralysis which sometimes affect her arms and her stomach, and she says that she is always sick in the mornings. She has spent all of the time while away from home in gaining a living by working at places where she could be treated, or doing some sort of light work sufficient to pay for her board.

FORFEIT BAIL.

Charles E. Edwards a railroadman who called to see his father who is at present in jail on a charge of stealing a yacht, and was arrested on a charge of drunkenness and using vulgar language, forfeited \$15 bail this morning in the Police Court in preference to standing trial on the two charges.

Mary Anderson forfeited \$10 bail this morning in Police Judge Smith's court on a charge of using vulgar language. She was arrested Thursday night on a charge of drunkenness, to which she pleaded guilty. While in the jail she alleges that a trusty hit her in the face, blackening her eyes. The jailers state that she fell on her face.

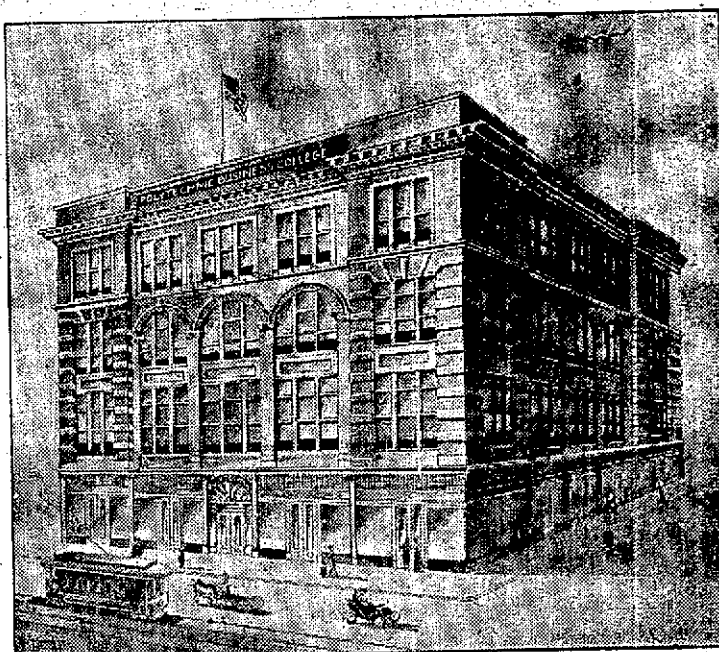
MON. CHATEAUX.

The beautiful location of the Mon. Chateau resort in Pleasant Valley lends an appetite to those who want to enjoy a fine feast. The Sunday diners prepared at this old time popular resort, select anything offered by any chef hereabouts. You get the best splendidly prepared and the bill of fare includes the delicacies of the season. The Oakland avenue electric cars go within a block, making it convenient for those desiring to dine at this favorite place. The dinner bill of fare for tomorrow will be found in another column of today's TRIBUNE.

GOES TO HIS RANCH.

Fred Boerner, who for some months has been identified with Charles Rosenberg's cigar store, has severed his connection with the business and will leave for his ranch near Stockton.

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MONTHLY DANCE OF COMPANY F



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The first regular monthly dance of Company F, Fifth Regiment Infantry, will be given in the new Armory at Maple Hall on Monday evening, May 1. The grand march will be preceded by an inspection at 8:45. The dance will be one of the best of the season and neither time nor efforts have been spared.

The officers of the company are: Captain, George H. Wethers; First Lieutenant, Curtis C. Corvalt; Second Lieutenant, Charles A. Sullivan.

The members of the Social Committee are: First Lieutenant Curtis C. Corvalt, chairman; Second Lieutenant Charles A. Sullivan, secretary; Corporal N. J. Everett and L. F. Moreno, privates L. F. Anderson and T. Kiernan.

Private L. C. Drapeau will act as floor manager and his assistant will be Corporal N. J. Everett.

The reception committee is composed of: Second Lieutenant C. A. Sullivan, Sergeant A. Coelho, Sergeant E. O. Williams, Privates W. Schaffer and E. Torr.

Invitations may be procured from members of the Company.

It is the plan of Company F to give a social dance on the first Monday of each month in their new hall and armory in Maple Hall.

The company will also hold a Ladies' Night each month, at which the members of the company and their lady friends will be entertained with a musical and literary program, and also play a social game of whist, for which some pretty prizes will be provided.

COUPLE ARE WEDDED AT NOON TODAY



MRS. WILKIE, NEE LIDDELL.

The marriage of Miss Blanche Liddell and Alfred R. Wilkie took place at noon today in the First Methodist Church, the Rev. E. R. Dille officiating.

There were no attendants and the guests included only the relatives of the young people. The bride wore a pretty gown of champagne crepe de chine, trimmed with applique and panne velvet and wore a dainty hat to match. The bride is a charming, popular girl and the groom is a son of Alfred Wilkie, the well known singer. He holds a position with the Standard Oil Company in the San Francisco office.

Following the church ceremony there was a wedding breakfast and the young people left for a short honeymoon trip. They will be at home to their friends after June 1 at 1669 Broadway.

BROOKLYNS WIN GAME.

The Young Tribunes were defeated this morning in a baseball game with the Young Brooklyn, the score being nine to five. In a great measure the Tribunes attribute their defeat to the fact that their regular line-up was entirely changed. The batteries for the Young Tribunes were Pease and Bleuel, while W. Parker and Fox were the batteries for the Young Brooklyn.

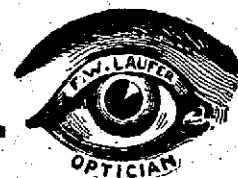
PRACTICAL TALK.

Rev. Charles Walkley, rector of St. Paul's Episcopal church gave the boys at the Boys' Retreat a practical talk last evening. This is one of the series of addresses which are being given by the different ministers. In the future the club will be closed Monday night as this night has been reserved for drum corps practice. A special permit has been given to the Drum Corps for practice.

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THOS. COGHILL'S TROUBLE WITH HIS PARTNER.

**Embezzlement of \$32,000 Charged
--Forgery and Burglary
Also on the List.**

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—H. M. Fortescue, formerly bookkeeper for Coghill & Kohn and who is charged with the embezzlement of over \$32,000 of the firm's money, has sworn to a statement in which he alleges that A. W. Kohn first taught him to falsify the books. He further alleges that by so falsifying the books Kohn had secured \$5000 of the money belonging to the firm. He further accuses Kohn with having committed burglary in order to recover some papers from the office of a private detective and with having committed six forgeries. He also alleges that Kohn furnished a flat for a woman and that the bill for the furniture went into the firm's account. When confronted by his employers after being brought back from New York, Fortescue broke down and said he must have taken the money as charged.

Thomas B. Coghill resides at 1304 Jackson street, Oakland. Thrills and dramatic situations crowd one another hard in the story of the partnership difficulties of Coghill & Kohn, wholesale grocers at 309 Front street. The tale has been given to the public piecemeal, and with the chapter which was spread yesterday on the records of the Superior Court it is now quite complete. What was spread on the records from time to time was interesting, but it did not quicken the pulse like that which was published yesterday in solemn legal form. The main event is the wrongful taking from the firm of a sum of money, spoken of as "large." Around this central feature of the case are grouped some lively incidents.

FORTESCUE'S STATEMENT. Notwithstanding that Fortescue has taken the burden of guilt on his own shoulders, Lester Herrick, the accountant, who carried on the inquiry, still maintains that Kohn was guilty of the manipulation of the books, and in his affidavit Herrick gives a copy of a document, which he wrung from Fortescue when they first met, to support his belief that Fortescue is not telling the truth now. This writing by Fortescue, which has the impressiveness of a paper penned in anticipation of impending death, says:

"San Francisco, July 21, 1897.—I, Herbert M. Fortescue, do solemnly swear that what I am about to write is the truth, and that I intend to place this paper in the safe deposit so that should anything untoward happen to me, my wife and child may be protected from any action that might be brought against me by my present employers.

"For the past two years or more George A. Kohn has caused me to falsify his books to his benefit alone and against his partner, T. B. Coghill, to the extent of nearly \$5000. I have done this at his request and orders, but have taken the precaution to keep the checks and paid bills which this amount covers, and said vouchers are in safekeeping to be produced if necessary.

"I have never received one cent from G. A. Kohn for having done this, and simply carried it as a balance in 1895 at his request and promise that he would make it all right in 1896. This he has not done up to the date of this writing, and as things have occurred lately to warn me of what might happen if sudden death occurred to him or myself, I think it right to put these facts on record.

"A portion of this money was used to furnish his present home with, at 2110 Scott street, one item alone being over \$200, paid C. M. Plum & Co., the upholsterers on Market street. Some of it was paid to a man named Fattinso for burglarizing the office of C. Stillwell, the detective, to obtain papers and reports of the men who had followed him, G. A. Kohn, at the instigation of E. M. Heller and Mrs. G. A. Kohn at the time when she, Mrs. Kohn, was talking about getting a divorce from him. Part was given to E. C. Ireland to take out to the races and bet for him, but not one cent was ever returned to me.

TELLS OF OTHER CRIMES. "E. L. Atkinson is cognizant of the burglary mentioned above, as he went with A. G. Kohn to buy the tools that

were given to the man Fattinso to break the door in the office of C. Stillwell.

"G. A. Kohn has committed six acts of forgery in having signed the name of Dick Bosqui to six receipts for \$40 each, which receipts were sent by him and credited to the firm of Coghill & Kohn to New York to Jacob Stahl & Sons. Kohn as amounts expended for a man to sell the Sarah Bernhardt cigars, whereas the only money ever paid to Dick Bosqui was a sum of about \$13 to \$15 and the original receipt for which I hold.

"In the first part of January, 1897, this present year, he again committed forgery by signing the name of Robert Rasmussen of Angel's Camp to a rebate check of the Helvetia Swiss Milk Company for \$2.50, which sum is credited in the books of Coghill & Kohn, but which neither they nor Rasmussen were entitled to.

"In the early part of this year, 1897, G. A. Kohn took a house at 1810 Post street, and established a woman named L. Hartsock there. He bought about \$15 worth of furniture at W. J. Sloane & Co.'s, and this bill was paid by me, and at his direction went through the books of Coghill & Kohn, and he promised me to pay it back later. This he has not done this time.

"There has also been constant sending of all sorts of groceries from the store by G. A. Kohn without any entry having been made of the same. "G. A. Kohn has falsified the assessment of each year to the extent of thousands of dollars, and sworn to it. "G. A. Kohn has repeatedly made false returns to Liggett & Myers Tobacco Company and to the American Tobacco Company, so as to benefit by larger rebates.

"In the case of Fairbanks & Co., and their distribution of free boxes of washing powder, known as Gold Dust, G. A. Kohn has committed forgeries without number, by signing names of the customers without their knowledge, and by copying same from signatures on letters.

TO PROTECT HIS FAMILY. "I have written this paper for the reason that should I die I believe G. A. Kohn would say that I had taken this amount of nearly \$5000, and perhaps try to recover it from anything I might leave. I have therefore acquainted my wife and family with the whole of these facts, and have kept a diary also, which will give a great many of these facts in detail.

"This paper I will swear to before a notary tomorrow, if I live, and place in a safe deposit box, and not remove from there, unless G. A. Kohn plays me false and does not pay back the money he owes to the firm of Coghill & Kohn. If he does not, I intend to place it in the hands of those who would see justice done.

"I have written this this day, the 21st day of July, 1897, not from any fear or malice, but simply as a matter of protection to myself and family.

"I, M. FORTESCUE."

"Subscribed and sworn to before me this 23d day of July, 1897.

"L. MEININGER,
Notary Public in and for the City and County of San Francisco, State of California."

IRELAND'S PRIMA DONNA TO BE HEARD

BERKELEY, April 29.—Mme. Rosa D'Erina, Ireland's prima donna, and greatest organist de concert, will give a song, lecture and recital in Shattuck Hall, next Monday evening for the benefit of the Presentation Sisters' Convent of this city. She will be assisted by C. R. de P. Vontom, a noted humorist, raconteur and tenor vocalist. The following excellent program will be presented:

(a) Sacred Aria, "Gratias Agimus Tibi," by G. B. Guillon. (b) Music of Spain, "La Calagerra." (c) Music of Spain, "La Calagerra." (d) Sacred song, "How to Ask and Have."

(e) Neapolitan Sea Song, "Odi Tu." (f) Old Scotch Ballad, "Annie Laurie."

NORTH OAKLAND COUPLE MARRIED

(c) Serio-comic song, "The Low Backed Car." (d) Humorous sketches, "Selected Grand opera duet from 'Il Trovatore.'" (e) Original sketch, "The Ventrone."

DEALS RECORDED

Lucy M. F. Wanser, as guardian of the estate of Sarah F. Sweet, an incompetent, has sold to Giacomo Lavagetto ten acres of land in Alameda township for \$7,500. The place in question is a part of what is known as Bay Farm island.

E. J. Fitzgerald has let a contract to Birmingham, Gray & Roth for the erection of two two-story flats in the Kelsey tract, to cost \$3,500.

Jacob T. Garrison has given Emma S. Garrison his general power of attorney. The Palmdale Company has sold An-

ton Escobar sixty acres of land near Mission San Jose. It has also sold twenty-one acres to Manuel L. Farina and six-tenths of an acre to Manuel F. Cardozo, all being in the same locality.

H. G. Smith has given John McIntyre a chattel mortgage on his law library at 1460 Seventh street, on his store at 1832 Seventh street and counters and shelving at 1755 Seventh street for \$300.

M. J. Styles has given Ellen Maddock a chattel mortgage on the stock in the premises at Blossom and Fruitvale avenues for \$400.

ILLINOIS SOCIETY. The thirteenth annual meeting of the regular meeting Monday evening, May 1st at Forester's Hall, Thirteenth and Clay streets. A good program is assured, the chief feature of which will be an address by Captain Scott of the United States army. Ice cream and refreshments will be served upon the conclusion of the program. All Illinoisians and their friends are invited.

BICYCLE STOLEN. Walter Boswell, residing at 153 East Ninth street, reported to the police today that his bicycle was stolen from the Free Public Library yesterday.



At the First Methodist Church recently, the Rev. E. R. Dille, D. D., united in marriage Joseph William Phillips and Miss Dottie Murphy.

Both the young people are well known in the social circle of North Oakland and have been active in the work of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor.

The bride was attired in an exquisite gown of lavender colored silk. She is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. E. R. Murphy, 237 Keller street, and is a young woman of character and fine musical ability. For some years she has been a teacher in the infant department in the Sabbath School of the U. B. Church, she has endeared herself to the childhood of the community in which she lived and worked.

The groom is employed in the hardware store of the Hon. Frank K. Mout, and is a rising young business man.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillips have gone for a short wedding trip, after which they will be at home to their friends at 2320 Union street, this city.

ANNUAL MEETING OF SOCIETY

OAKLAND DISTRICT OF FOREIGN MISSIONS TO HOLD SESSION.

The thirteenth annual meeting of the Oakland District Woman's Foreign Missionary Society will be held in the Eighth Avenue Methodist Episcopal Church, on the corner of Eighth avenue and Seventeenth street, East Oakland, beginning at 9:30 a. m., Friday, May 5th. The lunch will be provided by the Eighth Avenue Auxiliary.

The program in full is as follows:

MORNING SESSION.
9:30—Devotions, Mrs. McCarger, COMMITEES.

Finances—Mrs. Rosa White, Mrs. H. E. Williamson.

Courtesies and Enrollment—Mrs. Beals, Mrs. Roop, Mrs. Moyer.

Nominations—Mrs. Lombard, Mrs. Souphan, Mrs. Hackley.

Resolutions—Mrs. Henry, Mrs. Bolster.

10:00—Greetings, Miss Mabel Thomas, Response—Miss Grace Wirth.

10:40—Opening remarks, Mrs. Geo. B. Smyth (President Pacific Branch).

10:50—Report of Auxiliaries: Berkeley, First Church, Oakland; Eighth Avenue, Oakland; Twenty-fourth Avenue, Oakland; Chester Street, Oakland; Golden Gate, Corning, Red Bluff, Yreka; Swedish Church, Oakland.

10:40—Fraternal Greeting, Solo—Mrs. Thomas Hooge.

11:00—What our people need to know, Miss J. Marston.

12:00—Noontide Hour.

AFTERNOON SESSION.
1:30—Devotions, Mrs. T. W. Nowlin.

1:45—Report from Capitola, Miss Mabel Downs.

1:55—Report of Branch Quarterly, Mrs. Alexander.

2:10—Report of District Secretary, Mrs. W. F. McClure.

2:25—Solo, Miss Stockdale.

2:35—Missionary Address, Mrs. W. C. McClure, owing to our Missionaries, Mrs. N. S. Hanson (Conf. Organized Young People).

3:00—What our Children are doing, Miss Lulu Hecock (Conf. Superintendent Juvenile Work).

3:20—Dialogue, Eighth Avenue Standard Bearers.

3:35—Remarks, Mrs. Lombard (Conference Secretary).

3:45—Offering.

3:50—Reports of Committees: Reading of Minutes, Mrs. Owen Hotte, Conservation Service, Mrs. E. C. Gibson.

4:00—Adjourn.

The officers for the Oakland District are:

President, Mrs. W. F. McClure; Vice-President, Mrs. Frances Bentley; Recording Secretary, Mrs. Owen Hotte; Corresponding Secretary, Mrs. W. C. McClure; Treasurer, Mrs. Rose White; Superintendent Standard Bearers, Mrs. Kennedy; Superintendent Juvenile Work, Mrs. Hecock.



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HENDERSON IS BEST POLICE SHOT

Police Officer H. B. Henderson is again shooting medalist of the force for the present month. Chief Hodgkins and Henderson tied the score with 71 points each, but as the contest is decided under the Creedmore rules the Chief has to be content with second place.

Henderson has now won the medal four times and last month took it from the Chief by a small margin.

The shooting on the whole for the past month was satisfactory, and those who scored above 50 are as follows: Chief

of Police Hodgkins 71, Officer Henderson 71, Dave Swain 59, Sergeant Bock 57, M. Shannon 55, Robert Collett 55, Goldwell 55, Sergeant Lynch 54, Jailer Flynn 54, Schroeder 54, Williams 53, Murray 52, Sullivan 51, Thompson 51, Walters 51, and Sherry 51. The squads will continue the practice of these monthly shoots.

WANT THEIR FREIGHT.

SANTA CRUZ, April 29.—The agents of the Western Pacific Railroad have been soliciting from the ranchers, farmers and dairymen along the coast their signatures to an agreement to send all their freight over the road should it be built. A few of the farmers signed the agreement and a great many refused.

BERKELEY MEN AT BANQUET BOARD

The staff of the Californian, the University of California daily, held a banquet last night at the Hotel Metropolitan. Ben Walker, president of the publishing company, was toastmaster. Gold or silver souvenirs were presented to the editorial and business staff as follows: William T. Hale, Joseph P. Loeb, Harry L. Stoddard, L. D. Bohnet, Samuel Hellman, Samuel Evans, Hugh S. Jewett, J. F. Van Becker and George R. Warren.

CORPSES LIE IN STREETS

Many Deaths Daily in Chile From the Bubonic Plague.

SAN ANTONIO, Texas, April 29.—Passengers from Chilean ports, according to a dispatch to the Express from Mazatlan, Mex., bring the first full information concerning the terrible ravages of bubonic plague in the city of Pisagua, Chile.

For some time before their departure the deaths in Pisagua had ranged from 10 to 30 a day, and the authorities were then unable to enforce burials.

Corpses were thrown into the streets to decompose and spread contagion.

But little headway had been made in the fight on the disease and it seemed as though the entire population of that Chilean port might be exterminated in the plague.

Many persons had been shot down by the soldiers on guard while attempting to escape from the stricken city.

RAILWAY MEN TO BUY LAND

EMPLOYEES OF WEST OAKLAND YARDS WELCOME THE WESTERN PACIFIC.

WEST OAKLAND YARDS, April 29.—Interest in the coming to Oakland of the Western Pacific Railroad is keen at the railroad yards and many of the men are trying to acquire property south of Seventh street along the proposed route. Several pieces of property in the vicinity of the Southern Pacific yards have recently changed hands and the employees say that, with two railroads coming into West Oakland, there will be an unprecedented boom in that part of the city.

Recently a block of land at Fifth and Adeline streets, with a 200-foot frontage, was purchased by J. J. McElroy for speculative purposes, and other transfers have been made.

Ground was broken on the new road at Salt Lake yesterday, according to advices received at West Oakland, and fifty-seven Greeks began work on Ninth street South, on the west side of the main line of the Rio Grande Western. Yesterday afternoon they had considerable preliminary grading done and this morning the gang was busy increased.

The first consignment of twenty-five cars of rails for the Western Pacific, consigned to Salt Lake, E. J. Yard, chief engineer for the Denver and Rio Grande, and consulting engineer for the Southern Pacific, arrived at Salt Lake from Denver and is superintending the preliminary activities.

GOES TO THE FIELDS. Commencement of the work on the oil fields in the country surrounding Bakersfield, where the Southern Pacific purchases most of the crude petroleum used.

Mr. Garfield called yesterday on G. W. Luce, the general freight agent of the Southern Pacific, and officials of the Santa Fe to secure data regarding the oil fields and the railroad rates for oil. He will incorporate this data, as well as his personal observations at Bakersfield, in his report to President Roosevelt.

OAKLAND, MAIN INJURED. Word has been received at the West Oakland yards that the Union Pacific engine No. 1659, pulling a west-bound through freight train, blew up near Altaville, seven miles west of Carter, between Granger and Evanston, Wyo., killing a coal passer, name unknown, and badly scalding the engine crew and the front brakeman. The injured men are Engineer Hunter Terry, Samuel L. Hughes, brakeman W. H. Feltis, Hunter Terry, the injured engineer, was formerly an employee of the Southern Pacific Company and is well known by the railroad men here.

TO ASSIST OFFICERS. At the request of Labor Commissioner H. T. Nich, the officials of the Southern Pacific have given orders to all conductors, especially those on the Pullman cars, to report to the Government officers all Chinese who cross the borders of Mexico and Canada on their trains.

It is estimated that several hundred Chinese smuggle aboard trains each month and thereby cross the border in violation of the exclusion laws. Heretofore the conductors have elected them at the first station, but heretofore they will be held until they can be examined by Government inspectors.

GENERAL NOTES. Inspectors Halls and Boller Boller and Bulger yesterday inspected the ferryboat Solano and found the big vessel to be satisfactory. The Solano recently was overhauled on the marine ways.

The Railway Men's Social and Athletic Club will give an entertainment and dance this evening at Alcatraz Hall for the benefit of the gymnasium fund.

NOTED WRITER'S FORMER WIFE DIES.

LOS ANGELES, April 29.—Mrs. Mary E. Bierce, the former wife of Ambrose Bierce, author, died of heart trouble yesterday at her home on South Figueroa street. With her at the time of her death was her only daughter, Mrs. Samuel Ballard of Washington, D. C., who arrived in Los Angeles Sunday for a visit to her mother.

Until last Friday Mrs. Bierce was in good health. A brother, James Day, who resides in Los Angeles, is out of the city and has not yet been notified. Mrs. Bierce, about two months ago, secured a divorce from her husband in the local courts. The remains will be taken East for interment.

JEWS TO CELEBRATE.

NEW YORK, April 29.—A movement inaugurated to celebrate the 250th anniversary of the settlement of the Jews in the United States is taking definite shape. Plans formulated by a committee of fifteen provide for public celebrations to be held about Thanksgiving day, together with religious celebrations in all the Synagogues of the country.

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to tell everybody with a skin disease about this medicine. Among the many cases proven to us of astonishingly quick and complete cures, all of which seem to have been permanent, many were photographed in such a position that a reproduction in a newspaper would be perhaps too shocking for print. This case given here, in the cause of humanity, this paper consented to print just as the patient appeared before and after treatment, though another newspaper refused to do so. Not a newspaper in Christendom but should publish every word of this information, pictures and all, if duty and not dollars were the governing rule.

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WANTS ALIMONY FROM WIFE

ABLE-BODIED MAN IN DIVORCE SUIT ASKS FOR HIS SUPPORT.

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The unusual spectacle of an able-bodied man asking that his wife be compelled to pay him alimony and counsel fees in a divorce suit instituted by her was afforded yesterday in Judge Kerrigan's court. The suit is that of Adelaide Knight against Joseph Knight, the plaintiff accusing Knight not only of failing to provide for his family, but of consorting with a woman at 2804 Mission street. The parties were married in 1886 and have three children, aged eighteen, thirteen and eleven years respectively. Mrs. Knight is conducting a furniture store at 638 Valencia street. She has two children by a former husband, and she says that she has been taking care of the entire family since her marriage to Knight. His incapacity is due to drink, she states.

Four years ago they took a trip to Europe, and before going disposed of a furniture store and lodging house which they had. They were to have divided the proceeds equally, and each was to have paid half of the expenses of traveling, but she states that Knight managed to obtain the larger share and also compelled her to pay his fare. On returning here she opened another store, where Knight,

after spending his money, worked at mattress-making, when he desired some coin, his wife paying him wages. On the witness stand he said he was destitute and had no means of making a defense, although he admitted that he could earn small sums. Attorney Nourse, who represented him, offered to furnish authorities relative to a wife's duty to pay alimony and the judge took the question under advisement. Knight asks \$25 per month and \$100 counsel fees.

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GEORGE DUCAN'S WIFE SUES HIM

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—Ella M. Duncan has sued her husband, George W. Duncan, for maintenance. Mrs. Duncan says that her husband deserted her on March 5 and that notwithstanding the fact that he is in receipt of a monthly income of \$150 as an employee of a tobacco firm at 973 Broadway, Oakland, he refuses to support her. Marguerite Lathrop asks that her husband, Robert Lathrop, be compelled to maintain her. She says he deserted her five weeks ago, and since then has given her no funds.

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The Charges Against Loomis

It is announced from Washington that Minister Bowen is to be called home to explain his connection with the charges bruited through the press that his predecessor, Francis B. Loomis, now Assistant Secretary of State, was guilty of speculating on the strength of his influence as a diplomatic representative of the United States. Apparently the attitude of Minister Bowen toward these charges is not satisfactory to the Washington authorities. He is reported to have cabled the charges to the State Department when they were no more than street gossip in Caracas. Now the stories derogatory to Mr. Loomis have taken a definite form and have something of formal sanction on the part of the Venezuelan government. Among other things, it is stated that President Castro has in his possession a cancelled check for \$10,000 paid to Mr. Loomis by the Bermudez Asphalt Company. If Castro is really possessed of such a document it would be conclusive proof against Loomis, and it is strange therefore that he has not brought the matter officially to the attention of Secretary Hay. Instead of doing that, however, he has allowed it to be given out unofficially to the press and the diplomatic representatives of foreign countries. This was insulting to the United States, for it was calculated to discredit both the American embassy and the State Department, in which Loomis occupies an important position. Minister Bowen apparently has not resented the conduct of the Venezuelan authorities in this particular, nor has he made any effort to defend the good name of his predecessor. He has himself been charged by Castro with being a partisan of the Bermudez Company, but appears to be willing to let the imputation go unchallenged along with the more serious reflection on ex-Minister Loomis.

However, it is time the whole matter were cleared up. Castro has set aloft numerous stories derogatory to the good faith and integrity of the diplomatic and consular representatives of the United States in Venezuela and it is high time he were put to the proof. As a pretext for forfeiting the concession and confiscating the property of the Bermudez Company, he has asserted that its president advanced \$400,000 to the leaders of the recent insurrection. Castro is himself a military usurper and is ruling now in defiance of the Venezuelan constitution. Consequently it is difficult for an outsider to tell where rightful authority is vested. Whether Castro is lying, or whether the asphalt company was blackmailed or contributed money voluntarily to aid a revolution are matters of conjecture as yet, but the facts have an important bearing on the controversy now being carried on between the United States and Castro. The public mind in this country has been confused by the conflicting stories sent out from Caracas, and now a serious scandal has been projected into the controversy. A thorough investigation is in order, and no doubt the President will sit the whole matter to the bottom.

The defalcation of Tax Collector Smith has afforded a text for moralizing on the alleged tendency of politicians to speculate. Well, here are others. For instance the President of the American Bankers' Association stole \$3,000,000, while the Tax Collector of San Francisco only got away with about \$100,000. Stealing is quite common among bank officials as it is among office-holders.

We have seldom heard of a more melancholy example of the insouciance of youth than the following story from an exchange. "A Delaware woman has given birth to seven children in twenty-two months—two pairs of twins and the last being triplets. So far as is known the Delaware woman has broken the world's record, and he case is all the more remarkable in view of the fact that the lady is but 17 years of age, while her husband is hardly more than a mere boy."

What this couple could have accomplished had they begun earlier can only be conjectured.

It must have been something of a shock to Senator Mitchell to find that Senatorial privilege would not prevent his being tried for felony just like a common thief. The Senatorial toga will cover a multitude of sins but it needs to be considerably stretched before it covers them all.

A Pomona paper takes a shot at the "bleak climate" of Northern California. Cherries were ripening in Solano county when it snowed in Pomona on the 31st of last March. The Pomona editor has another guess coming.

It appears that the editors of Blue and Gold "joshed" some of the students by telling them they were to be joshed in the paper. The kicking thus provoked a good advertising card for Blue and Gold. What the students who had their feelings harrowed discovered that they had not really been lampooned they realized that they had been beautifully joshed as an advertising dodge. Is this an indication that college journalism is being commercialized?

The suggestion that General Miles be made president of the Equitable Society implies that the war is to be a bloodless one.

There is some doubt as to whether Tax Collector Smith took the primrose path to Honduras or China but there is no doubt where the money he stole went to. It has mostly parted company with the hue. If this be proof that honesty is the best policy, make the most of it.

Irrepressible Democratic Conflict.

If says the Washington Post "the Democratic party manages to unite its warring members in time for the campaign of 1908, and makes Government ownership its issue, we believe it will score a greater defeat than has ever been administered to it. That the radical element of the Democratic party is trying to make Government ownership the leading issue is apparent. This element, in fact, is forced to go to extremes. Its only strength has been in appealing to the forces of discontent and tumult. It cannot return to the path of conservatism and caution. It must dash headlong, and its end will be destruction."

Whereupon the Louisville Courier-Journal asks, "Why discuss the Democratic party in this connection? As yet that party has not taken up the Government ownership issue. However much freaks like George Fred Williams and Tom Johnson may desire it to do so. It is a long time yet until 1908."

But the Democratic leaders themselves force the discussion. It is true public ownership has no place in national politics unless it is proposed for the Government to take over and operate the railroad and telegraph lines, but the militant section of the Democratic party, headed by William J. Bryan, Tom L. Johnson, Mayor Dunne of Chicago and others of the radical school seem bent on making public ownership of public utilities an issue in national politics. Properly speaking, municipal ownership of lighting and water plants, street railways and telephone lines is a question of local expediency largely independent on local conditions, and determinable according to circumstances which must vary widely in different localities, but the school of Democracy which found its voice at the Jefferson Day banquet in Chicago is bent upon committing the party to a general declaration on the subject—in other words, make public ownership the decisive feature of party policy. With this element the tariff and the coinage are no longer potent issues. It necessarily follows that the attitude

the party will assume in 1908 is a matter for immediate discussion. Judge Parker, Judge Herrick and other leaders of the conservative wing cannot ignore this phase of the political situation any more than they can stave off the contention in their party ranks. If the Chicago exponents of the party have their way, as seems exceedingly likely at this time, the conservatives will have to throw up their hats for public ownership or buck over the party traces as they did in 1896. The issue is now within the Democratic party. Soon it will be the issue of the party. The editor of the Louisville Courier-Journal may stuff his ears with cotton to keep out the sound of the strife, but the battle is on nevertheless.

The Fresno Republican declares the Bible should not be read in the public schools because no one is able to positively distinguish between the true and the false in its contents. The Bible ought not to be read in the public schools because it is against the law, and the law is based upon the rational theory that it is not the business of the State to teach religion. Higher criticism has nothing to do with the case.

The President shot two bears during his Colorado hunting trip. That is what they get by not following the example of Davy Crockett's coon.

THE BIBLE AS A TEXT BOOK

Rev. Dr. E. R. Dille, of Oakland, delivered an address in San Francisco before the Methodist ministers' meeting, in which he advocated the use of the Bible in the schools, not as a basis for worship, which he agreed should not be a part of the public schools, but "first, as a text-book of literature, and, second, as a text-book of morals and religion."

This suggestion, especially as to the use of the Bible as a text-book of literature, has often been made, but always illogically and impractically. The English Bible is literature, great and noble literature, unrivalled in force and purity of diction, and unique in moral worth and historic importance. It is the one book with which no man who calls himself educated can afford to be unfamiliar. It ought to be taught intelligently and systematically, somewhere and the time may come when it can safely be so taught in the public schools. But not yet. If the Bible is to be taught as literature, it must either be studied like other literature, or it must not. In other literature we undertake to know who wrote the book, and what influence his personality and environment had on it. We analyze what part is literally true, what part is poetry, and what part is myth. If any part is myth, we trace its relation to other myths, and its history. If it is an old book, we examine whether its statements would have a different meaning, when written, than they have to a modern mind. We compare its moral ideals to the ideals of our own time, and expose their limitations. And this we do not in college, merely, but in the very primary school. Stories from Homer are read by little children, with some understanding that they are not modern literal truths. When our children ask us questions about the miracles of Aladdin, or the Thousand and One Nights, we answer them honestly. Now, we must either do all of these things with the Bible, or we must omit to do them. And in making this choice, we are taking sides on the whole question of Higher Criticism, precisely the most mooted dispute of modern theology (or of modern theology with ancient theology surviving in modern time). So long as the literary and historic problems of the Bible, and even the moral right of the human mind to examine such problems, are subjects of theological dispute, so long must the Bible, even as literature, be kept out of all schools in which it is not permissible to teach it as religion. The only practical alternative is for the churches to establish Sunday Schools (as a few have) whose purpose is intelligent teaching, and not merely fervid exhortation. The one exception, in the public schools, is the High School classes in ancient and mediaeval history. There the Bible must be studied, and the development of religious problems discussed, or else history must be falsified. But we much fear that if the average Ministerial Union really knew how history is taught, in every intelligent High School, some of its members would be more excited than they now are at the spectre of dancing.

The time may come when there is no dispute, in religious circles, between the rational and irrational treatment of the Bible. Its rational teaching, in the schools, would then risk no dispute with those who teach it irrationally, elsewhere. But until that time, the teaching of the Bible, even as literature, will have to be relegated to the Sunday Schools. The public schools are not permitted to teach religion, and they should not be permitted to teach what anybody might regard, even mistakenly, as irreligion. The teaching of the Bible, "as a text-book of literature, history and morals" would raise just this objection.—Fresno Republican

SOME PASSING NOTES.

An Italian newspaper says that during twenty-five years of married life a couple who arrived some time ago at Naples from South Africa have had thirty-three children—twenty-seven of whom are alive. On the voyage the family occupied eight cabins with three berths in each.

The London girl says a correspondent seems in less hurry to marry than her provincial sisters for the good reason that she has plenty of amusement as often as not a club of her own and as much freedom as her married friends. She certainly seems to marry later and naturally expects much more than those who have lived more quietly.

"Never put off to tomorrow what you can do today. How very very quickly procrastination takes root and what little encouragement it requires to grow into a mighty plant! A certain letter should be written a visit paid but we do not at all care about the task and perhaps are not overfond of the person in question and so we shelve the duty until when, we finally force ourselves to it, we are astounded to find that the neglected duty is weeks old. This habit of putting off undermines our nature until we seem quite unable to perform any duty in

its proper course. Our will power seems paralyzed and this is just what is taking place. If we do not exercise our will power it leaves us. We all procrastinate more or less but in order to cure ourselves—for it is within every one's power to do so—we must insist on performing our duties, however irksome, without delay. Once allowed ourselves a little reprieve and this power to act has gone.

Among the prisoners of war who have arrived at Nishinomiya is a woman. How the fact was discovered is not related but she arrived among her comrades in the ordinary way. Her name is given as Ekaterina Bagdanova and she is stated to have first joined the expedition which dealt with the Boxers. She declares that she adopted male attire with the object of being included among the Russian prisoners and so coming to Japan her object being to nurse the wounded who are prisoners.

"Something quiet" is the demand of the commonplace, respectable English woman, declares a writer. Color is a moral question with her. She never talks of red, yellow or green, but of gay colors, loud colors, nice colors, ladylike colors—meaning as little color as possible. She becomes an adept at dressing respectably and a perfect nun in company at dressing prettily. You

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knows how ugly a woman looks in rational cycling dress. But have you noticed that if she puts on her husband's Norfolk jacket and breeches she looks all right at once.

In Austria, Switzerland and Italy, though there are numbers of married women teachers they feel insecure. The trouble really lies in the fact that laws do not discriminate. All things considered it would perhaps be better if the married woman with family cares did not teach but what is to be done? If the husband is unable to earn enough to support the household or if he died the sole mainstay is often the wife and mother. If then, the fact that she is married be made a reason for her nonemployment it is unjust in any country, across the sea or at home.

Saved by Dynamite. Sometimes a flaming city is saved by dynamiting a space that the fire can't cross. Sometimes a cough hangs on so long you feel as if nothing but dynamite would cure it. Z. T. Gray of Calhoun, Ga., writes: "My wife had a very aggravated cough which kept her awake nights. Two physicians could not help her so she took Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds which eased her. She gave her sleep and finally cured her. Strictly scientific cure for bronchitis and La Grippe. At Osceola drug stores. Seventh and Broadway and Twelfth and Washington streets. Price 50c and \$1.00 guaranteed. Trial bottle free.

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On Sunday April 30 the California Northwestern Railway will run an excursion to all points on its Guerneville Branch. As is well known this line parallels for a number of miles the Russian river and affords one of the most picturesque rides in the United States. Train will stop at Fulton, Mencham, Olivet, Trenton, Forestville, Mirabel Park, Green Valley, Hilton, Bear Park, Guerneville, Guerneville, Wood Park, and Russian River Heights. This is the ideal country for camping and for summer homes. Bring your lunch baskets and select a camping site or view the lots offered for sale at Guerneville Heights and Russian River Heights. Train will leave Tiburon Ferry at 8:30 a. m. and on the return train will leave Russian River Heights at 4 p. m. Fare for the round trip \$2.00. Each ticket sold insures a seat.

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WOMAN'S PAGE

TRIBUTE TO JOE JEFFERSON

BABY SOLD LIKE DRY GOODS

STRANGE FANCIES OF MAN

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HIS ONLY PHOTO OF HIMSELF PRESENTS AND PALM LEAF FAN.

LAWRENCEBURG, Ind. April 29.—With conflicting opinions Miss Luella J. Bell, in a \$5000 breach of promise suit which is now being tried in Lawrenceburg against Louis B. Ruhlman, alleges that she was engaged to him for ten years and that during that time the only presents he gave her were his photograph and a palm leaf fan.

It has been a long time since staid old Lawrenceburg the official seat of Dearborn county has been so torn

Miss Bell makes her living at dressmaking in Hillsboro a small town about ten or twelve miles away, has many friends who are her staunch supporters while on the other hand Mr. Ruhlman a prosperous farmer is none the less popular.

The complaint was filed in the Circuit Court last March, when Miss Bell who says she considered herself engaged to him at the time heard that Mr. Ruhlman was engaged to be married to Miss Ella Johnson of Cincinnati.

This was more than she could stand she claims and forthwith appealed to the law for her rights.

But notwithstanding the pleadings—personal and through the majesty of the law—Mr. Ruhlman married Miss Johnson last Wednesday, the day before the case was set for trial.

The court room has been crowded all through the trial with interested and curious spectators while witness after witness has been examined by the ever-zealous attorneys.

SOCIETY'S REALM



MISS ANNA EDWARDS, THE CHARMING DAUGHTER OF MR. AND MRS. E. J. EDWARDS, WHOSE ENGAGEMENT TO IVOR O. OWENS OF WOODLAND IS ANNOUNCED.—Photo Belle-Oudry.

JOE JEFFERSON

WAS AS MUCH A CONSECRATED PRIEST OF GOD AS ANY MINISTER IN ANY FAITH, HE SAYS.

CHICAGO, April 29.—In a glowing tribute to the American stage, Dr. Emil G. Hirsch has declared that Joseph Jefferson was as much a consecrated priest of God as any minister in any faith. His pulpit was his stage and for three generations he had worked for the betterment of the world.

Dr. Hirsch's tribute came at the close of his lecture in Temple Israel, in which he discoursed upon "Laughter and Those Who Make Us Laugh."

"The man who does not laugh is despicable," said Dr. Hirsch, "and it is the jealous, envious, deceitful hypocrite that does not laugh. Those that make us laugh fully serve their purpose in life and the world is better by far by their being. The stage is elevating. For three generations a great lift Van Winkle made us laugh. He lifted us from cares and made us see things in a better light. He is passed away and his will be the Kingdom of Heaven. He was in truth a consecrated priest of the Almighty God, his stage was his pulpit, and when he occupied it the theater was the temple."

"The stage presents to us life from all its aspects, and therefore its pictorial eloquence opens our eyes to deeper realities. The true stage will never recognize the vile—the pure who enter the theater shall leave it as pure as they were when they entered. Life is not all in Sunday school."

CLAIMS MARRIAGE RECORD

HAS UNITED 3000 COUPLES.

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., April 29.—Squire W. B. Hendryx claims to hold the record in Illinois for marriages having performed the ceremonies uniting fully 3000 couples.

Squire Hendryx is one of the unique characters of central Illinois and has been a justice of peace for thirty-five years. He was a gallant soldier of the Civil War, fighting with Private Joe Elfer now interstate commerce commissioner and who was formerly Governor of Illinois. They are close friends.

Squire Hendryx has a matrimonial parlor for the wedding service that is entirely original with himself. There is a large apartment curtained off with heavy damask and the curious are thus unable to witness the marriage of different couples. There is a large organ on which the wedding march can be played if the bride and groom think it necessary. The squire also turns out a very ornate wedding certificate which is also a good ad.

He recently married a couple in a den of lions a carnival company which exhibited here opening a cage in which a half dozen of the tawny denizens of Africa were confined and allowed the justice and the couple to enter where the marriage was performed. He also married a couple while all stood upon the summit of the lofty standpipe of the Bloomington water tower. 200 feet from the ground. Another couple was married in a balloon. He relates many interesting incidents of his career as a marrying justice and his record is unequalled in Illinois.

HASN'T BEEN TO BED FOR TWENTY YEARS

This Woman Sleeps Leaning Against Wall

CLEVELAND, April 29.—For twenty years Mary Dickerson, a servant in the family of Mrs. B. H. Smoot, has slept at night leaning against a wall while standing on her feet. Her case has just come to the knowledge of the local physicians and has created much interest.

Mrs. Dickerson is seventy-nine years of age a small woman but exceedingly strong and wiry for one of her years. She informed the physicians that for more than fifty years she was addicted to the use of morphine but has cured herself of the habit through becoming converted to a religious revival.

"It's this way," she said, "When I took the dose I had the most terrible dreams. The more morphine I took the worse the dreams got. I found that when I took the dose and went to bed I would dream of falling into hell's fire or going through the worst tortures. I just couldn't stand it and I'd have to get up and take more morphine. I couldn't afford that. I had just money enough to buy a little of the stuff at a time and couldn't afford to take it day and night. So I started to sleep in a chair. That was better, but the dreams still came, and so I started to sleep standing up. Then I had no bad dreams, and I've kept it up ever since. I couldn't sleep in bed now if I wanted to."

BOY AND GIRL Weigh 500 Pounds

PHILADELPHIA, April 29.—An eleven-year-old boy and his sister, two years his junior, attracted a curious crowd in the waiting room of Broad Street Station on a recent evening. The children were young giants, their combined weight being more than 500 pounds.

With their parents and two younger sisters they were waiting for the Pittsburgh train. The parents and younger children were of normal weight and were visibly embarrassed by the staring commenting group of people who watched the larger ones.

"Looks like Patty Felix and his sister," said an onlooker while another looked over his newspaper to see if the circus had come to town.

To a reporter the father confided the fact that his "fat babies" were Alfred and Martha Westcott of Steelton Pa. They were not being exhibited, he said but simply came here on a visit.

"Look at them now," he said as he glanced at the pair waddling out to the gates. "Are they not something to be proud of?"

"Had to take 'em up one at a time," declared the elevator operator.

"Too great a strain on the apparatus."

BABY OFFERED FOR SALE LIKE PIECE OF DRY GOODS

NEW YORK, April 29.—According to Mrs. Katy Muscovitz of Brooklyn, women go about purchasing a baby much as they go shopping. Mrs. Muscovitz has offered a pretty golden-haired girl five months old to any person who would pay the child's board bill of \$45.

There was a regular bargain counter for the infant yesterday. Mrs. Muscovitz was kept busy answering the doorbell and well-dressed young women trooped into the two-roomed house.

Mrs. Muscovitz showed all the attractions of the baby. She exhibited the child's front teeth which she pointed proudly to the dimple in each cheek of the child.

"But," says Mrs. Muscovitz, "I could not make a sale. The women they come in here all day. They look at the baby over, say 'Goo, goo' to it and pinch its cheek and neck, but they don't pay the bill. They want me to make it cheaper."

"What I want is my money. I do not want to have them coming here just to see the baby. The baby is all right, but it is expensive. Today I had to buy three cans of condensed milk and two packages of oatmeal and a package of crackers. Oh! it costs money to feed a growing baby that eats much."

"Twenty women came here and look-

COURAGE OF THE WILD BOAR.

(From Outing)

The wild boar never loses his head—or his heart. Such courage I have never beheld in any four-footed creature. He has all the cunning commonly accredited to the devil, and in his rage is a demon that will charge anything of any size. I have seen a small boar work his way through a pack of dogs and his smaller brother the peccary in Brazil, send a man up a tree and keep him there.

The boar looks ungainly, but the Indian species is as fleet as a horse for about three-quarters of a mile. He begins with flight, shifts to cunning and finally stands to the fight with magnificent courage facing any odds. As riding upon him you are odd to plant your spear he will dart—"jink," as they call it in India—to one side repeating the performance several times until he finds he cannot shake you when, turning suddenly, with ears cocked and eyes glittering he will charge furiously. If not squarely met with a well aimed and firmly held spear he will upset both horse and rider. Hurling himself again and again against the surrounding spears he will keep up his charge until killed, when he dies without a groan.

POINTED PARAGRAPHS

A man will his wife money because she will it.

Umbrellas and self-respect when lost are seldom regained.

A woman's tongue is mightier than a man's strong right arm.

A girl doesn't fish for a diamond ring in her mother's wash-tub.

Many a man who thinks he is frank is considered impudent by others.

It's easier for a girl to raise a row than it is for a youth to raise a mustache.

Cleanliness is said to be next to godliness yet one seldom sees a laundry next door to a church.

It's as cowardly to speak ill of a man behind his back as it is dangerous to say it to his face.

There is no telling what a day may bring forth. A man may be happy today and married tomorrow.

When a married woman goes to jolly a married woman she tells her he is sorry he didn't meet her before it was too late.

A man who is unable to write his name never has to listen to a breach of promise suit.

—Chicago News.

GUEST OF HONOR

A delightful garden party was given last Saturday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Samuel Lovett on Fourth avenue, East Oakland. Miss Bessie Katzenbach was the complimented guest.

Among those present were Miss Katzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Lovett, Mr. and Mrs. Charles A. Katzenbach, Mr. and Mrs. David James, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hobart, Mrs. Reinald Allen, Miss Claribel Williams, Mrs. I. N. Miller, Mrs. T. Black, Mrs. Ruth Kimball, Miss Alice Osborne, Mrs. H. K. Osborne, Miss Clarice Town, Miss Alice Brown, Miss Ella Bixbee, Mrs. Horace Allen, Prof. F. Katzenbach, Mrs. I. F. Chapman, Mrs. Frank Leach and Mrs. H. Bennett.

Miss Bessie Katzenbach expects to depart for Germany in the near future. She will go via England and Antwerp direct to Munich and will study with Bernhard Stavenhagen, a noted pianist and teacher. She will remain away a year or more studying and resting.

INFORMAL LUNCHEON.

Mrs. Henry A. Butters will preside at an informal luncheon to be given Wednesday afternoon at Alta Vista.

The guests will include Mrs. Frank Sullivan, Mrs. Jeremiah Sullivan, Mrs. Thomas J. Driscoll, Mrs. Bertha Welch, Mrs. Eugene Lent, Mrs. Alex. Under Loughborough, Mrs. Richard Tobin, Mrs. F. de Hittett and Mrs. Fernandez.

HARROLD-CASTELAZO.

The marriage of Miss Helen A. Harrold and Arthur Castelazo was solemnized last Wednesday evening, April 29, at the home of the bride, 290 Page street San Francisco. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Lee of the Episcopal Church and was followed by a large reception.

Mr. Castelazo is well known in banking and business circles and his bride comes from an old and well-known family.

WILL SETTLE HERE.

After several trips to the coast, Mr. and Mrs. William H. Murphy of New York City, have decided to settle permanently in Oakland and have bought a very pretty home on Brush street.

CLOSING DANCE.

The Yosemite Club gave its closing dance for the season last Tuesday evening in Maple Hall. Like all the other dances given by this club, it was largely attended. After the dance the members tendered their friends an informal reception in the club rooms below. Among those present were Miss Irene Melvin, Emily Aiken, Vera Campbell, Gladys Church, Carrie Hatt, Edith Benedict, Mrs. Norton Inez Murphy, Myrtle Shrader, Mary Strike Harrison, the Misses Allen, Nina Harrington, the Misses Melchior, Ruby Hutton, Ethel Bishop, Della Laurey, Julia Mead, Cecelia Hig-

gins, Marie Price, Annie Hughes, Ruth, Matthias, Estelle, Lauffer, Messrs. Walter Fagan, William Tunkle, Urie Humphreys, Harold Sties, John Matthiessen, Desmond McCabe, Vernon Irvine, Sam Wells, George Reier, Lou Davis, Elmer Marchand, Howard Kinsman, Peter Daniels, Maurice Gale, Fred Mitchell, Wilson Carter, Fred Barlow, William Cottle, Claude Barton, Balu Campbell, Archibald Dick, John Fletcher, Harold Fyfe, Lawrence Barrett and Clarence Barbo.

VIOLIN RECITAL.

Harding M. Kennedy announces a violin recital to be given by his pupil, Miss Mary A. Baldwin at 1522 Arch street, Berkeley, this evening at 8 o'clock.

The talented violinist will be assisted by Miss Gertrude Halsey, contralto. The program is as follows:

1. Sonata in G minor ... Tchaikovsky
2. Adagio—Presto
3. Legende ... Bolini
4. "My Heart at Thy Sweet Voice" ... place
5. (a) Lento from Russian Concerto ... Lalo
6. (b) Canzonetta ... Godard
7. (c) "Jean" ... Burleigh
8. (d) "Summer Sea" ... Mary Christelms
9. Ballade and Polonaise Vieuxtemps

STORK'S VISIT.

A small boy has come to brighten the home of Mr. and Mrs. Richard P. Ayer.

MISS ROWAN ENTERTAINS.

An evening was enjoyed by the many friends of Miss Gertrude Rowan at her home in Berkeley last Wednesday evening. The evening was spent in games and singing, after which an elaborate supper was served.

Among those present were Miss Ruby Reese, Miss Clara Barritt, Miss Sadie Jones, Miss Alfreda Almqvist, Miss Mae Shatto, Miss Eva Guild, Miss Mae Rowan, Miss Louise Gacometti. The young men present were Messrs. Joseph Rowan, Fred Kock, George Walsh, Samuel Ross, William O'Toole, Hugh Barritt.

PERSONALS.

Mrs. A. Gruenger and Miss Eva Gruenger have returned to this city after a pleasant visit in Rio Vista.

Miss Letitia Driver spent Wednesday with friends in Hayward.

Judge Charles Prowse of Hayward spent Wednesday in Oakland.

Among the recent visitors from Oakland to San Ramon were Miss Maud Goodwin and Miss Carmen Stolp.

Archibald Griffin of San Ramon spent Tuesday in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. W. Churchill, who have been visiting in Stockton, have returned to this city.

Mrs. Bradford Webster is visiting friends in Fresno.

Mrs. P. Clausen has returned to Waterloo.

Edwin Letta Oliver is visiting rela-

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Elizabeth Rollit Burns in National Magazine for April.

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His chin, the same as me— 'Cause they'll be servants watchin' Wherever he will be.

He'll never go a-fishin' The way I do I'll bet. They'll keep him in the pallis For fear he might get wet, Or get his fingers dirty.

Or else fall in somewhere Or stop a bomb somebody Sent whizzin' through the air.

He can't go to his grandpa's And slide from stacks of hay And drive the cows to water And whoop around all day And have his pet fer his breakfast And pamper him about as I.

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ODE TO "ALICE BLUE."

Farewell burnt orange you have run your race Singed onion you must go 'way back and squat, And crushed tomato, you must quit your must trot.

And frosted pumpkin from our sight must trot. Git sunburnt carrot! Git from off the stage! And you strawberry mush must vamoose, too.

For hereofth will the fashionable rage Around you seethe, O newborn Alice blue.

—Denver Post.

NATURE NOTES.

Horses and cattle are believed to have an instinctive fear of wolves. On a recent afternoon the wolves in the London zoological gardens howled so ferociously that a horse in the street blocks away was panic-stricken by it. The only two animals besides the wolf for which domesticated animals never seem able to conquer their aversion are the camel and the bear. The former is a case of pure natural aversion. It has been noticed that when the camel in a traveling menagerie has been tethered in any particular spot, horses will shy and refuse to go near it. On their way with the rest of the show to another town.

Sea urchins or "sea eggs" have a queer method of locomotion. They are protected by sharp spines, but these spines do not cover all the surface. This is divided up into segments, like a rough-rimmed wheel. The narrow segments are pierced with holes. Through these small holes the "sea eggs" protrude little tubes which act as feet in the following curious way. The animal infuses the tubes in the water from little suckers at the back and in this way it pushes itself forward. The tubular feet are fitted to every side of the creature, which is thus enabled to move in any direction it pleases.

"To my mind two things strike the observer vividly when standing close to wild elephants in their native haunts," writes a traveler. "The one is the gigantic size and his own comparative smallness. The other is the expression of their eyes. This organ, which is surprisingly small in proportion to the size of the animal, and set far back in the head is a pale blue color, much resembling that of a wall eye in a horse. Even when an elephant is at rest his eye has an uncomfortably cold and sinister look."

MARITAL AMENITIES.

Mrs. Jawback—You speak as if I had married you by force. I'm sure you can't accuse me of having run after you!

Mr. Jawback—No, and I couldn't accuse a lobster trap of running around after its prey either—but it usually lands the poor brute!—Cleveland Leader.

GUSTY WEATHER.

I wish the dust Would form a trust Would form a trust Would sort of get together: Some specks of size Would leave my eyes It. This gusty April weather.

—Milwaukee Sentinel.

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FORTUNES OF PRESIDENTS.

Washington left an estate valued at \$800,000. Adams left about \$75,000. Jefferson died so poor that he would have been a pauper had not Congress purchased his library for \$20,000. Madison left about \$150,000. Monroe died poor as I was buried at the expense of \$55,000. John Quincy Adams left about \$65,000. Van Buren \$400,000. Polk \$150,000. Tyler \$150,000. Fillmore \$200,000. Pierce \$50,000. Buchanan \$200,000. Lincoln \$75,000. Johnson \$50,000. Grant lost his wealth in the war. Hayes, Garfield and Harrison were all moderately well off and Cleveland's fortune is possibly larger than the others. Tilden was worth over \$50,000.—Philadelphia Press.

THE POEM OF THE UNIVERSE.

The poem of the universe No rhythm has nor rhyme, Some good recites the wondrous song A stanza at a time.

Great deeds are he foredoomed to do Great words are he foredoomed to say Who hears the echo of that song As it goes down the world.

Great words are he compelled to speak Who understands the song, He rises up like ditty men, He sees what a buszar will do for us—

A stanza for each century, Now heed it all who can, Who hears it he, and only he, Is the elected man.—Charles Weldo.

MUST HAVE MONEY.

South's humor being lost to the church, but it is never wholly extinguished. "Well friends," said the minister to his congregation the kirk is urgently in need of siller and as we have failed to get money honestly we will have to eye in a buszar will do for us—

Yorh's Companion.

HARVARD'S THREE-YEAR HONOR MAN DEAD.

CAMBRIDGE, Mass.—George Dewey Osterhout, a first year student in the Harvard law school, who last year took his B. S. magna cum laude after a three-year course instead of a four-year course in Harvard College, died at the St. Julian Infirmary after the direct result of sickness contracted upon hard work.

Osterhout who lived in Cambridge, N. Y., was a hard and brilliant student. Once having taken up a subject he never let go of it until he had mastered it. He received to get his degree in three years. This end he accomplished, and he also obtained the highest honors which can be given to any student who has taken the full course of four years.

Almost immediately after graduation he was killed while on a boat trip.—New York Herald.

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One of the most important events in tennis society is the annual meet for the championship of San Francisco to be held on the courts of the California Club on May 30. J. Drummond McGavin, holder of the title at the present time, will not defend the same with his handy racket, and, unless Percy Murdock decides to play, the title, so figure the experts, will probably go to George Baker. The latter is a trifle stronger than any of the other players and will be in little danger of losing unless somebody like Murdock decides to enter. The others who would have a chance against Baker are George Janes, Herbert Long, Charles Foley, Clarence Griffin, Harry Rolfe, Neil Baker, Herbert Schmidt and Carl Gardner.

"SPIDER" KELLY ISA HERO.

NEW YORK, April 29.—"Spider" Kelly, once a well-known pugilist, but now earning his living as a member of the New York Street Cleaning Department, became a life saver yesterday, and last night was hailed throughout the Tenderloin as a hero.

Mrs. Florence Labore, wife of a prosperous grocer, became melancholy and attempted suicide by jumping into the Harlem river. Kelly dived after her, and struggled desperately in the water with the woman, who wanted to drown. Aid from the shore arrived, and Kelly and the woman were landed.

Kelly held a reception in a Harlem saloon. Many pugilists and other short-haired persons from down town journeyed to Harlem to buy drinks for "Spider" and tell him he was a credit to the pugilistic profession.

Tom Sharkey did not go, but sent an enormous bunch of roses and a note, which said: "Spider, you're hot stuff. Come down to my place and I'll buy."

Terry McGovern and Fitzsimmons sent congratulations, and some one else sent violets.

GEORGE DIXON IS A PAUPER.

George Dixon, the little colored featherweight fighter, who has won thousands of dollars in the ring during the many years that he has been engaged in fighting, is broke in England and unable to get enough money to get back to this country.

Owen Moran, the English bantam-weight, who recently arrived in New York from abroad, is the authority for this statement.

Moran says that in the last fight which Dixon had in England, which was with Cockey Cohen, Dixon only received \$60 for his end. Moran further states that Dixon said he would be only too willing to get back to America, but that he did not have enough money to buy his passage.

AUTO RACE' CROSS CONTINENT.

PORTLAND, Or., April 29.—Colonel R. W. Richardson, secretary of the National Good Roads Association, who is here to attend the National Good Roads Convention in June, is in receipt of a telegram from New York stating that arrangements have been completed for a motor car race from New York to Portland.

This race will start from the Waldorf-Astoria May 8, the first car to arrive at the convention of the National Good Roads Association in session at the Auditorium of the Lewis and Clark Exposition to receive \$1,000.

BOATING RACES TOMORROW

Captain C. B. Thorning of the Alameda Boat Club announces that he will hold the junior skiff race tomorrow.

The winner is not only to receive a medal, but will have the privilege of rowing in the skiff race at the regatta to be held at Vallejo on May 30.

The entries are Charles Quizon, P. B. Mackley, A. Schander, F. M. Shay, C. McConnell, George Postel, George Turner and Hunt.

John Trainer, the secretary of the club, says that he is willing to have himself to race any 120-pound featherweight over a mile circular course. Mr. Trainer is training hard and rows in a circle so

FRIDAY AND 13 INNINGS

When San Francisco had played a full thirteen innings of baseball on the Eighth street lot yesterday and Oakland came to the bat for its portion of the unlucky period, Van Halton remembered that it was Friday, and ripped out one to right that brought in Pyrrus and the winning run. Score: Oakland 4, San Francisco 3—Friday and thirteen innings.

Tacoma took another from Portland yesterday and Seattle lost to Los Angeles. The Tigers still retain a lead in the chase after the hunting.

CHALLENGES OF AMATEURS

The first and second teams of St. Mary's School have organized for the season of 1905. The first challenges any team at an average age of 15 and the second team is under 12 years.

James Doherty will deliver the benedictions for the first team and William Brown will deliver the pills for the second. Both of these pitchers have good records and are well known among junior amateur teams.

The line-up of the first team is as follows: John Smith, catcher; James Doherty, pitcher; Frank Langtry, first base; W. Brown, second base; Thomas Steel, third base; Frank Smith, shortstop; Ed Martin, left field; Emmet Galvin, center field; C. Selby, right field.

All communications should be addressed to Ed Martin, 844 Fallon street. For the second team to Ed Doherty, St. Mary's School, Seventh and Jefferson streets.

MANY ATHLETES WILL MEET

President Thomas H. Williams has donated the free use of the local race track on Decoration Day to the Reliance Club for the purpose of holding a grand athletic tournament. Athletes from both sides of the bay will compete for prizes, and the Reliance Club committes intends to make the day the principal event in athletics in Oakland.

Wonderful Hitting Power Possessed By White

BY ED SMITH

After seeing Jabez White work for the second time one is convinced with the idea that it is uncommon the California White make-up. When White was dressing after yesterday's work Charlie looked at him like a young fellow looking at his only son just about the time he says "papa" for the first time. Said Charles: "Hi say, old chap, isn't 'e the greatest built lightweight you ever saw? And if Mr. Britz does not find that he is up against the toughest 'e ever tried to crack I don't want a cent."

Friday White did a good twelve miles on the road in the morning, and it may be well to say here that, according to Jimmy Lawler, the English champion is one of the fastest road workers who has ever been on the coast. White was suffering from sore feet yesterday and will let up in the road work for a day or two until his blistered feet have healed.

White is one of the few fighters who needs no urging to make him train. In fact, it is hard to make him let up in his boxing stints with Mitchell. Yesterday he showed that he was in fit condition to go a good fast twenty rounds.

White has a very good left hand, which Mitchell says is half American and half English. White says that during his training and traveling on the road with Jack O'Brien and Eddie Connelly, the American pugilists, he had a better chance to study the Yankee style than

ED SMITH Englishman Will Surprise Fight Fans.

any other Britisher who has fought in this country, and from the way he makes use of an assortment of left hooks and rips in with his straight left-carries out the idea that he is undoubtedly the most competent man who has been sent to America since George Dawson landed at San Francisco.

In England White has been offering \$100 to any one who would make a match for him where he could get \$1,000 side bet. He has had a hard time keeping busy, as he outclasses his opponents at home, even more so than Joe Gans did in this country a year or so ago.

White also has a right punch that is not to be overlooked by his opponents, for it carries the sleeping prescription and would not have to land often to put a man away. He also uses the famous Fitz left shift, which is a very difficult punch to land, but is a money getter if the same gets home. He used it on Mitchell yesterday and landed on the heavyweight's mouth, and in a few seconds a red stream of blood showed the force with which it had landed.

After the workout yesterday both White and Mitchell seemed to be in good spirits and anxious for the date to come around, and if any one thinks that J. White of England does not think he is Britz's master, they should visit his training camp and see how confident is the little English boxer.

STATE LEAGUE BASEBALL GOSSIP.

(Written for THE TRIBUNE.)

The Heesemans are bound for Lodi tomorrow, and will endeavor to put a kink in Cy Townsend's watermelon patch.

Fresno will send an excursion down to Stockton to witness the first league game between Fresno and Cy Morgan's clever bunch of ball-coys.

The Spaulding team takes a short trip to San Jose and will endeavor to make a "two straight" from Mike Steffani's "champs."

Peralta, the clever backstop of the Spauldings, says that the Heesemans should defeat Lodi "in a canter." If Tim-pire Parrott only passes a good night in the Watermelon Hotel, let us sincerely hope so.

The Heeseman team always was very popular in Lodi, and rumor has it that the Lodi band is going to meet the Heesemans at the depot.

"Heine" Heimuller got a nice two-bagger in the ninth inning at Fresno.

Archie Jones and Walter Ellis are a lot of clever catchers as ever dunned a mask. Jones will be remembered as the clever artist who caught the shoots of Bernie Mackay, when the latter was in the height of his glory as a twirler, and "Wally" Ellis will be remembered as the backstop who caught the deceptive curves of "Lefty" O'Banion of the Brooklyn club.

"Thurs" Pierce, the North Oakland speed marvel, will in all probability do the pitching stunt for his team.

Jimmy Shea, who played in various teams throughout the State, and especially in this section, played second base for the Fresno team, and he certainly did himself proud. Jimmy is playing the best game of his career.

Billy Fey, known as the "pepper" kid of the Heeseman team, will be switched

to left field tomorrow. This is a "sun field," and Billy will have a good chance to show his caliber.

Davy Walthours has not begun to hit the ball as he is capable of doing, but Davy himself says: "When I start in, you'll see some of these fast outfielders chasing leather."

Sears, who plays the initial sack for Manager Berovich, is another player who is hitting in hard luck. He meets the ball hard, but sensational catches have robbed him of many a hit.

Billy Quigley is still playing the same consistent game at second base for the Heesemans, and he hits the ball with his accustomed regularity, and is the best "run getter" on the team.

Constantine, the clever Goat Island player, is very sick, and will be out of the game for quite a while. "But his salary still continues," says his manager.

Captain Jack Lutgen says that he is going to spring a few trick plays on Cy Townsend's bunch that will surprise him. Lutgen is a clever athlete, and he recently ran a mile in five minutes flat. This is a creditable performance, especially when he was out of condition.

"Conn" Kennedy is playing a wonderful game at short, and every one who has seen him work proclaims a bright future for him. He fields in the same graceful style as Buck Francks and he is a good hitter.

Danny Shay is more popular in Stockton than Stockton's Mayor, and that is certainly saying a whole lot. Shay is in partners in Stockton's swiftest cigar stand, "The Fan," which is just to be opened, and every one wishes the new stand success.

Joshua Rilly, who captains the San Jose team, is playing a very good game at third base. "Josh" has not lost any

SUMMER RACING WANTED

The horsemen have started an agitation which may lead to a petition to the California Jockey Club requesting that racing be continued here during the summer. It is claimed that racing could be kept up at a profit, and would help out the present situation.

One runs up against some peculiar things in the "dope" book. At Oakland yesterday Cloudlight ran away from her field in the second race at seven and a half furlongs, while Angelica finished sixth, half a dozen or more lengths behind. These fillets met last Monday in a five and a half furlong dash and Angelica won, displaying more speed from start to finish.

JIMMY DUFFY GIVES ADVICE.

"Who is this guinea who glommed the lady's soap?" asked Jimmy Duffy. "Search me," replied Doc Canty. "You mean the tax collector?" asked Mister Billy.

"No, the Dago," corrected Duffy. "Oh, Urifusey," said Mister Billy. "Urifusey?" repeated Mister Billy, who prides himself on his Spanish accent.

"Um," said Duffy, reflectively. "I've got the dope on him. He isn't even a selling plater; what I mean. If he did what they say he must be full of hop."

"It's this way: According to the papers, Madame Whose, the lady who can outsing a gramophone and makes all kinds of mazuma looked good to the Dago and he sets out to flag her. After about ten years Miss Meadow-Lark begins giving him an eye for an eye. 'You're all right, pal,' she says and the first thing she knows she's giving him her coin to hold for her, and he gets the ju ju grip on her purse in a way that would make the bunch blush.

"One day she gives him a few thou' to send back to her dress carpenter. He goes out with the lotteries and gets to cutting in the grape and shell-fish and when he goes out to watch the rosy dawn he is all in. He felt as if he had left something undone; had forgotten to look up the golden gate and bring in the seals.

"The next time he goes around to his silver-throated lolopalooza for another bunch of the yellow metal she sings out, 'Hello, Kiddo, did you send the soap?' 'Sure thing,' he says, and she don't think any more about it till she gets a request to remit from the

FRESHMEN LEAGUE FORMED.

A new division of high school athletes was inaugurated yesterday afternoon, when representatives from the freshmen classes of the schools comprising the Bay Counties League met at the Oakland High School and formed an organization which will be known as the Bay Counties Freshmen League.

The interest of such an organization shows the rising of the youth of the county. The plan is approved by the upper classmen, as the competition will do much to develop strong teams for the schools in the future.

Lick, Oakland, Berkeley, Wilmerding and Alameda High Schools sent delegates. It was decided to exclude the two-miles run and the high hurdles from the list of contests at the first meet. These events are opposed by the principals of the schools as involving needless risk and overexertion.

The initial meet, as already told in THE TRIBUNE, will be held probably in the second week in May.

Fret of Oakland was elected chairman, and with his colleague, Roberts, represented the Oakland freshmen. Lick sent Holmes and Norton. Wilmerding and Alameda were represented by Douglas, Patton and Lynch respectively.

FENCERS MEET FOR AMATEUR TITLE

NEW YORK, April 29.—Leading amateur fencers of the United States are competing in the annual championships of the Amateur Fencers' League of America in the gymnasium of the New York Athletic Club. Semi-final bouts have been completed, the preliminaries of which recently were decided in different parts of the country.

The competitors in the semi-finals successfully defended themselves against opponents in the preliminaries. The contestants were: W. Scott O'Connor, F. W. Honeycutt and L. M. Michelson, of the New York Fencers' Club; C. C. Bohner, New York Athletic Club; W. D. Bowman, Boston Athletic Association; S. D. Breckinridge and M. Green, Washington, D. C. Fencers' Club; John Allaire, New York Turn Verein; Francis Tetaz, Philadelphia Fencers' Club; W. F. Grebe, A. G. Fox and O. C. Hair, Central Y. M. C. A. of Chicago.

Bouts with foils and duelling were restricted to five minutes of actual fencing, picking winners the judges took into account the general bearing of the competitors, the number and value of touches and the general form shown in defense and attack. Rushing, pounding, failing to cross or to make the parry, dragging the feet, throwing forward the body, dodging, coming on guard poorly, failing to use the left hand correctly, etc., were

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NEW LAW WILL GIVE PLACES TO
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ENGINEER.

Chief Engineer Ball of the Fire Department has been studying up the probable effect of the law passed at the last session of the Legislature authorizing councils and boards of fire and police commissioners to allow members of the Fire Departments to lay off one day each week, and a yearly vacation of not fewer than five nor more than fifteen days.

Accordingly, when the local Board of Fire and Police Commissioners meets to consider the subject, the chief will be able to tell them how the enactment in question will effect the force numerically and the city in a financial way.

The chief says the new law will require an increase in the force in the event that the Commissioners see fit to put into effect of four drivers and one engineer. This is the number of men which was added to the force when the old law was put into effect which allowed the fire fighters two days off each month and not fewer than five nor more than ten days vacation each year.

The expense to the city of the increased force will be \$480 per month, or \$5760 a year.

The law will be operative next month.

DEGOTO DOINGS

DEGOTO April 29—Mrs. Wood of Oakland is spending a few days with Mr. and Mrs. E. Reed.

Mrs. J. H. Peterson spent Friday and Saturday in Oakland.

Mrs. Zula and Mr. Edwin Whipple Jr. attended a party given by Mrs. Helen Crane Thursday evening at the Hotel California, San Francisco.

The Ladies Guild met at the home of Mrs. Jackson Wednesday afternoon.

The Sunday School convention of Washington township will meet at Newark Saturday.

Mrs. Helen Crane of San Francisco spent Thursday and Friday of last week with Mr. J. Meyer.

Mrs. R. Reed of Oakland spent a few days with her sister, Mrs. E. Reed.

A white net robe is made very full with three deep flounces, each edged with a trim of lace and a ruffling and rows of close sheering everywhere possible and is one of the bargains at \$17.50.

Ayer's

PLANS BEING COMPLETED FOR FLORAL FETE

Date of Celebration is Fixed For
Wednesday, May 17—Many
Events Scheduled.

The executive committee of the Floral Fete met yesterday afternoon and discussed the proposed Fete Day and the prospects of success.

It was so overwhelmingly the opinion of those present that the success was already assured by the number of carriages pledged by the charities and the interest manifested by the public, that it was voted with but one dissenting vote to have the Fete Day and parade on Wednesday May 17th.

In the afternoon will be the parade of flower-bedecked vehicles, horses, bicycles and automobiles. The afternoon and evening several concerts will be the care of the many charities.

The parade will enter Idora Park

from the Telegraph avenue side, will pass through the grounds into the baseball grounds where the judges will make their decisions and will present the prizes to the winners in the several classes.

Rev. C. R. Brown, C. J. Heeseman and Edwin Stearns were made a committee to present names of sub-committees to the meeting to be held at the rooms of the Board of Trade, No. 510 Twelfth street next Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock.

At this meeting the executive and advisory committees will complete as far as possible at this time, the details of the parade and Fete.

These joint committees will also at the meeting Tuesday evening elect a president.

WAGES MAY BE REDUCED

Less Pay and More
Work Threaten
Machinists.

At the meeting of the Miscellaneous Trades Council last night it was reported that the employers of the machinists are contemplating a reduction of wages and a lengthening of hours to commence on July 1st.

The report stated that the wages of every employee are to be reduced ten per cent and a ten-hour day will be inaugurated.

The executive committee was instructed immediately to make an investigation and if the rumor is found to be authentic, to bring the matter to the notice of the Central Labor Council without delay.

There was a good deal of discussion on the question and all expressed themselves in favor of opposing the change strongly.

There are over 500 machinists in Oakland alone and a large number in other parts of the city.

A good many are employed at the Southern Pacific shops at the Union Iron Works by the United Engineers in the street car barns and at the shipyards and many factories.

They have been working nine hours daily and receive a fair compensation for their labor. They will object strenuously to the proposed reduction of wages and a lengthening of hours.

A ballot was received by the Miscellaneous Trades Council last night for nomination for directors in the Co-operative Meat Company, of which the council is a shareholder. The five nominated were C. W. Perry, C. D. Schmidt, Hermann May, J. W. Kidwell and W. W. Farwell. The election for directors will take place on May 11th at the office of the company.

CONGREGATIONAL.

Pilgrim Congregational Church—Raymond C. Brooks pastor 11 a. m. "The Development of the Christian Character." 7:30 p. m. "An Incident from the Life of Moses—The Danger of Compromise."

Second Congregational Church—Rev. H. C. Smith pastor. Morning, 10 a. m. "The Spirituality of the Christian Life." Evening, 7:30 p. m. "The Christian's Duty to the World."

First Congregational Church—Rev. Charles T. Brown pastor. Morning, 10 a. m. "The Christian's Duty to the World." Evening, 7:30 p. m. "The Christian's Duty to the World."

Brooklyn Presbyterian Church—Twelfth and East Twelfth streets—Rev. H. K. Sanborn pastor. Services 11 a. m. and 7:30 p. m. Sunday School, 12:30 p. m. Evening subject "A Bad Choice."

United Presbyterian Church—Market and Broadway streets—Rev. H. K. Sanborn pastor. Morning, 10 a. m. "The Christian's Duty to the World." Evening, 7:30 p. m. "The Christian's Duty to the World."

Union Street Presbyterian Church—Rev. D. P. Foster pastor. 11 a. m. "Bright Chapters of Acts."

CATHOLIC.

Church of the Immaculate Conception—Corner Seventh and Jefferson streets—High mass at 10:30 a. m. celebrant, Rev. Father R. S. Sennott. Sermon by the Rev. Dr. Morrison. The choir under the direction of Professor Adolf Gregory will render Haydn's first mass with orchestral accompaniment. Miss Frances S. Sennott, Miss Alice Gregory, Messrs. Louis Spiller, William Glens and Professor Gregory. At 7:30 p. m. Benediction of Blessed Sacrament and reception of May devotion. Socially chon and sermon by Rev. Pastor L. P. Dempsey.

Tenth Avenue Baptist Church, Tenth and East Twelfth streets—Pastor, J. H. Moore. Services Sunday, April 30, 11 a. m. "Money and the Kingdom." A Study of the Kingdom of Heaven. 7:30 p. m. "Is There an Infallible Guide to Duty?" H. L. Boardman pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. and 11 a. m. Morning, The Promised Vision. Evening, The Kingdom of Heaven. First Free Baptist Church, Twenty-first street between San Pablo avenue and Brush street—Pastor, Rev. William Robert Reed. Church—Home: J. Vosburgh minister. 11 a. m. "The Ruling Passion." 7:30 p. m. "The Mystery of Ubiqum."

St. Paul's Church, Fourteenth and Harrison streets—Holy Communion 8 a. m. Sunday school, 9:45 a. m. morning prayer and sermon, 11 a. m. evening prayer and sermon, 7:45 p. m. Sunday School, 12:30 p. m.

UNITARIAN.

Unitarian Church—William M. Jones minister. Topic on morning service "Progressive Meaning of Christianity." SUNDAY SCHOOL. Swedish Mission Church—Twelfth and Filbert streets—L. Lundgren pastor. Sunday School, 9:45 a. m. and 11 a. m. Sermon by the pastor and special singing by a male sextette from San Francisco. Young people's service, 7:45 p. m. Rev. Lundgren, missionary from the Philippine Islands.

Brother Jones of the United Mine Workers was present and made a very entertaining talk on the life of the coal miner.

He told of a handsome oil painting of John Mitchell which he stated was eight feet by ten in size and surrounded by a frame of hard coal engraved and carved. The council paid \$5 for a chance to bid on the painting in a raffle to be held shortly.

PLAN TO ENTERTAIN.

Local 127 of the Painters is making preparations to give a great smoker and social on May 4th at the Building Trades headquarters. The Building Trades Council from San Francisco and Oakland will be invited to attend the social as well as the District Council of Painters.

It is expected that P. H. McCarthy, president and secretary-treasurer of the International Building Trades' Council will both be able to come. They will be called upon by speakers as will the other prominent unionists present.

There will be plenty to eat, drink and smoke at the entertainment. The committee of arrangements is composed of W. D. Scudder, Chas. Groff, W. W. Norris, F. M. Dewar, Wm. Colgate D. S. Reseach and J. H. Mosher.

UNION SPEAKING.

Unionism and kindred topics will be discussed by the speakers at the affair to be given by the District Council of Carpenters tomorrow evening. It will be given in California Hall and as he the second of a series of talks on topics of interest to the laboring classes. The speakers are to be as follows:

Henry Meyers on "Unionism"; Robert West, "Our Label"; J. C. Wellen, "Our Trade Forty Years Ago"; R. W. Ward, "Labor Mrs. G. Smith"; "We Want Your Help," F. E. Sutherland; "The Dignity of Labor," T. Thompson; "The Business Agent," G. W. Toynce; "What We Are Doing."

DON'T FORGET THE DATE.

The fourth anniversary ball of the Laundry Workers will be given Saturday evening, April 29, at Germania Hall, corner Seventh and Webster streets. A good time assured to all.

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INTERESTING FEATURES

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ON SALE AT ALL NEWS STANDS

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PROBATE NOTES.

Attorney J. E. McElroy filed a petition yesterday afternoon for letters of administration of the estate of the late Andrew J. Dean. The estate of deceased is worth less than \$5,000. The only heir is the mother of deceased, who is 60 years of age, and has appointed McElroy to act as administrator in her stead.

Judge Ogden yesterday admitted the will of the late James A. Brewer and appointed Mary A. M. Brewer as administratrix of the estate.

An inventory and appraisement of the estate of the late David McMillan was filed yesterday afternoon by Louis Schaefer, Wm. McDonald and Joe McKown, who state that the property is worth \$11,700. It consists mostly of

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HORTICULTURAL REPORT IS MADE

Secretary Barry Says That Prospects For Fruit Crop in County is Not Very Promising.

The following report has been filed with the Board of Supervisors by William Barry, secretary of the County Board of Horticultural Commissioners:

"Niles, Cal., April 28, 1905.
"To the Honorable the Board of Supervisors of Alameda County—Gentlemen: The season for the handling of nursery stock is about closed, the output has been continuous since November 15, 1904, to date; the volume of business done in nursery stock has been considerably above the average of many years, the sales of both fruit and ornamental stock having increased about fifty per cent in this year's sales.
"The number of plants and trees handled at this station for an average year has ranged from 750,000 to 1,000,000, while this year it must have reached nearly 1,500,000. The number of certificates issued by me this season from November 15 to date is 1,001, the highest number issued by me in any previous season has been about 1,000, showing conclusively the enormous increase in the output compared with previous years.
"The prospect for the coming fruit crop in this county for this year is not very encouraging, for, with the exception of apricots, the yield will be far below the average. I have the southern part of this county pretty thoroughly canvassed, and the result about as follows:
"Apricots, heavy crop, except 'Moor Park', which are less than one-quarter of a crop. Bartlett pears in some orchards are nearly a total failure, while in others the crop will be about fifty per cent. Plums will be from ten to no per cent. Cherries, Royal Anne and Black Tartarian, five per cent; Rockport Bigarreau, fifty per cent; Black Republican, twenty-five per cent. In some orchards in others ten per cent. Almonds, ten per cent. This sums up the conditions in Washington township for overhead fruit. There is no report of injury to grape vines by frost. The conditions in Eden township I find by inquiry to be as follows: Plums, ten per cent; apricots, five per cent; cherries, good crop; cherries, Royal Anne and Black Tartarian, ten per cent. Consequently I think the fruit harvest for this county will be the lightest in many years.
"But we are not alone as regards such conditions; for on making inquiry at Santa Clara yesterday I find that gentlemen who have canvassed the matter thoroughly that the same conditions prevail in that county. While from a report received by me from Geo. H. Custer, Horticultural Commissioner of Sacramento, I quote the following: Placer county—Peaches, early, light crop; late good. Plums seventy-five per cent. Pears, fifty per cent. Sacramento county—Peaches, same as Placer. Plums, light. Pears, very light and scabby. Cherries, one-half crop all over. Yolo and Solano counties—Peaches, same as Sacramento. Plums, same. Apricots, full crop. Cherries, one-half crop all over. In conclusion he says: 'Our early peach trees look as though a fire had struck them.'
"The cause of the great loss as far as this county is concerned can be summed up in a very few words. The very warm weather for the first ten

days in March when the thermometer ranging from 75 to 80 degrees, brought out everything in full bloom, then the rain commencing on March 11, and continuing for twelve days, resulting in the loss of pollen and consequently no fertilization.
"The pasturage is good everywhere, and all early sown grass is looking well, while the last rains were beneficial to all late grain.
"The planting of beet seed is in full swing all over the valley, and the acreage planted will be about the same as last year.
"I have put out two good-sized colonies of the parasite of the codling moth in apple and pear orchards, forwarded to me by the State Board of Horticulture. It is hoped by all orchardists that they will be the means of checking the depredations of that pest in our apple and pear orchards.
"The rainfall for the present season to date is 20.65 inches, against 18.89 inches for the same date last year.
"The loss by frost in the raisin districts of Fresno county has been very serious. Rooting reported to me that his own loss was 100 acres.
"Respectfully submitted,
"WM. BARRY,
"Secretary County Board of Horticultural Commissioners."

ARRIVALS AT THE SUMMER RESORTS

AT BYRON HOT SPRINGS.

Following is a list of arrivals during the past week at Byron Hot Springs:

From San Francisco—Mrs. B. Hein, Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Lichtenstein, Miss Bessie Morris, Mr. W. E. Rutherford, Mrs. George Habermacht, Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Miller, Mr. W. H. Curtis, Mr. E. R. Berg, Dr. A. E. Sykes, Mr. J. E. Downie, Mr. Lew Davis, Mr. and Mrs. J. Green, Miss Lydia Gibbons, Mrs. A. Latham, Mrs. R. C. Hisslop, Mr. J. Shilling, Mr. J. H. Laveson, Mr. H. Paget, Mr. Charles Colman, Mr. John Curtis, Mr. Fred Groethen, Mr. William S. Armitage, Miss Katherine Strickler, Mr. Edwin W. Joy, Mr. R. F. Miller, Mr. Fred Peterson, Mr. E. Jennings, Mr. J. Corrie, Mr. S. Magnusson, Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Bill, Mr. H. Carroll, Mr. and Mrs. Cahn, Mr. J. J. Lynch, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. J. McHugh, Mr. J. O. Sullivan, Mr. J. M. Hardman, Mrs. H. Phillips, Mrs. P. Whaley.
From Turlock—Mr. August P. Warren.
From Jerome, Arizona—Mr. T. Welch.
From Oakland—Miss K. A. Kent, Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Nichols.
From Stockton—Mr. LaPlata Davis.
From Stent—Mr. John Spruels.
From Tracy—Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Smith.
From Berkeley—Mr. F. W. Wilson, Mr. R. E. Fisk.
From New York—Mr. H. Leon.
Via Crown Creek Canyon—Mr. C. E. Perent, Mr. J. H. Durt.
From Washington, D. C.—Mr. C. W. Ellis.
From Martinez—Miss Ramona M. Glass.

From Byron—Miss Marie Cunningham.
From Benicia—Mr. W. D. McKay.
From Reno—Mr. C. Gilling and Mrs. C. Gilling, Miss Allene Gilling.
From Sacramento—Mr. T. J. Hanrahan.
From Fruitvale—Mr. T. W. Davis.
From Livermore—Mr. W. H. Wright.
From Lathrop, H. I.—Mr. A. W. Wash, Mr. R. Rondahe.
From Merced—Mr. H. B. Ward, Mr. B. Botkin.
From Fresno—Mr. H. E. Bursfield, Mr. L. Solomon, Mr. E. W. Jagger, Mr. J. Buediger, Mr. K. Wandera.
From Los Angeles—Mr. and Mrs. Cahn.
From Antioch—Mr. A. H. Jacobs.
Pleasanton—Rev. Father McNabor.
NEW DEL MONTE.
Recent arrivals at New Del Monte are:

Hotel Camp Meeker—H. D. Jackson and wife, Sebastopol; G. Postler and wife, John Bryan, W. E. Leese, L. Leese, Mrs. Clara J. Smith, Miss Emma L. Smith, San Francisco; R. S. Cleveland, Ukiah, Cal.; Edward L. Clark, Tomales; Mrs. J. D. Hoff, Oakland; John D. Hoff, Oakland; Harry W. Carrington, L. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Nigham, L. S. A.; Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Morris Marcus, Captain and Mrs. A. R. Simmons, Miss Florence Horn O. T. Zinn, Mr. and Mrs. C. C. Nauman, Mrs. Charles Nauman, San Francisco; D. N. Joyce, San Francisco; Lieutenants P. C. Alden, U. S. A.; G. D. Harbison, San Francisco; R. A. Forrest, M. D., Occidental; Chas. J. Nickerson, San Francisco; A. K. Sisk, Fort Bragg; Samuel Brush and wife, Occidental; Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Cox, Oakland; Merrett C. Pomeroy, Elko, H. I.; Overend G. Rose, M. D., San Francisco; Charles L. Hadley, Berkeley; John Purvis, M. D., Oakland; R. E. Doyle, Vallejo; Miss M. McPherson, Vallejo; Miss G. Doyle, Vallejo; A. S. Formis, Menlo Park; G. L. Schmidt, D. D. S., Oakland; W. G. Jeffers, Berkeley; Mrs. M. F. P. Poinsett, Berkeley; Professor Otto Zinn, Heidelberg, Germany; Charlotte Zinn, Mill Valley; Mrs. William R. Davis, Mill Valley; Mrs. Eugene Snyder, San Francisco; Mrs. H. L. Courtain, Oakland; J. C. Caldwell, Oakland; Captain A. W. Tindall, U. S. A.

AT AGUA CALIENTE.

The following guests arrived at Agua Caliente Springs recently:

From San Francisco—Mr. and Mrs. H. P. Edsall, Mr. D. M. Davis, Mr. J. F. Reavis, Mrs. Clayton, Miss E. J. Reavis, Mr. R. E. Stenhaus, Miss Griswold, Mr. D. M. Fraser, Mr. E. V. Anderson, Mr. and Mrs. M. Silva, Mr. J. Weston, Miss May Murphy, Rev. W. J. Butler, Miss H. E. Dutton, Mrs. M. L. Halneken, Mrs. J. Englek, Mr. L. O. Davis, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ariza, Dr. F. Robles, Mrs. C. de Molina, Miss Julia Ariza, Miss Susanna Ariza, Mr. E. Molina, Mr. Diego Ariza, Mr. W. M. Evans, Mrs. L. M. Mitchell, Miss J. Young, Mrs. M. P. Corridan and children, Mrs. K. L. R. L. Anderson, Mrs. J. L. Anderson, Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Hartog and children; Berkeley, Rev. T. Brennan; Placerville, Mr. and Mrs. Hubert Santa Rosa, Mr. C. O. Dunbar, Alameda, Mr. and Mrs. A. R. Baum; Emeryville, Dr. A. Watkins; Napa, Mr. and Mrs. F. Amundson; Goldfield, Mr. and Mrs. F. E. Horton.

THE NEWS LETTER.

The current News Letter contains a very pointed editorial of advice to Grand Jurymen Andrews, foreman, and also a ringing notice to the local physicians to do their duty by the City and County Hospital.

The danger of the influx of Japanese is pointed out, as is also the scheme of grafting waiters to secure tips. The public school fire drill comes in for some wholesome advice and the Schmitz administration is torn into tatters. The several departments are bright, witty and interesting.

OFFICIALS ELECTED.

NEW YORK, April 29.—The Western Drawing and Manual Training Association has elected the following officers for next year: President, J. J. Lawrence, Ill.; Grand Rapids, Mich.; vice-president, Charles A. Bennett, Peoria, Ill.; secretary, Mary E. Chamberlain, Saginaw, Mich.; auditor, J. E. Painter, Minneapolis.

DELEGATE TO THE CONVENTION



BEN LITZENSTEIN.

Ben Litzenstein, secretary and business agent of Local No. 134 Barbers' Union of this city, was honored by being elected one of the delegates to the convention which will be held in the city of Watsonville, May 2, 1905.

Mr. Litzenstein has been a Forester since 1899 and is also a prominent member of the Independent Order of Odd Fellows.

St. Andrew's Society, Oak, and S. F. Picnic, Fairfax, May 6, 50c

GREAT FOTO SHOWS A TRAVELING CITY

The Great Foto Shows employ nearly 600 people, all told. There are thirty-six heads of departments, Frank Tammen is general manager, with 26 assistants on his own direct business staff.

Two hundred and twenty men are employed in the working department. One large cook house, with 6 cooks and twenty waiters attend to the dining rooms, one of which is for the performers and one for the working people. The show carries its own private restaurant on the ground, and another in the regular train club car. The show carries its own blacksmith shop, with five smithies.

There are seventy-one members of the Elks with the show, besides Masons, K. P.'s, Woodmen, Odd Fellows, Eagles, etc., but the B. P. O. E. predominates.

One hundred and ten women are in the show, including sixty-five ballet girls necessary for the Mysterious India spectacle.

Ten acres of space are required for the entire tented city; 5000 stakes have to be driven to secure the canvas. It has 300 horses of all shades and colors, the finest draught horses that money can buy and the stud of the racing stock. All possess pedigrees of the highest imported and domestic rank.

Two shows are given, and the entire outfit is moved twice daily, including parade, rain or shine.

Five detectives accompany the show, and they know every crook and thief of reputation in America, consequently these questionable gentry give the show grounds a wide berth, as they are locked up on sight.

The big show will give two performances here May 1.

HIGH SCHOOL'S FAREWELL DANCE

BERKELEY, April 29.—The middle and junior classes of the Berkeley High School will give their annual farewell dance to the seniors in Maple Hall, Oakland, on May 10th. Harold Brayton has been elected floor manager, and the following committees have been appointed: Arrangement, Walter Johnson, chairman; Emily Sherman, Phil Breck, Alma Carlisle, Ellen Holland, Milton Johnson, Florence Spear and Parris Orchard.

Decorations—Ray Shurtleff, chairman; Esther Merrill, Roy Bowers, Harold Brayton, Nellie Reames, Robert Stut, Gladys Tenant, Speed Power and Albert Rathbone.

Reception—Beth Wiley, chairman.

The Science of Eating

To use a comparison; wheat does not have the vegetable glues the same as the coarser grains of corn and oats. Instead it is rich in phosphates of lime, iron, and sodium. Wheat absorbs more moisture in cooking and is, therefore, more delicate and better suited as a food for children. Wheat is properly prepared for food as California Wheatine.

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You've all heard of our Saturday night special sales. How we offer from 6:30 p. m. to 9:30 p. m. every Saturday night some special article at a very special price.

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SCHULHOFF—Large size; black case; good tone	175
PEASE—Large size; oak case; beautiful design	185
CORNETT—Small size; walnut case; good tone	195
HOWARD—Large size; walnut case; good condition	200
LUDWIG—Large size; beautiful antique oak case; very slightly used	245
GRAMER—Walnut case; good condition	250
BARNES & SON—Large size; walnut case; colonial design	265
DECKER BROS.—A splendid instrument; will wear for years; small size; rosewood case	275
STARR—Small size; walnut case; nice condition	275
EMERSON—Small size; has had twelve years' use, but still a fine piano with clear, sweet tone	295
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Any of the above may be had on easy monthly payments. Do not delay examining these goods, as the best bargains will go first. If you cannot conveniently call, ring us up—Main 526—and we will reserve any particular instrument for you for a few days.

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ENGLAND IN EGYPT.

In view of our colonial experiments, and the establishment of a quasi-hegemony in the Western Hemisphere, it is intensely interesting to follow, step by step, the various stages by which England has become the supreme power in Egypt. The history of England's Egyptian adventures has been very generally misunderstood, but Jerome Hart's article on the subject in the Argonaut for May 1st will give every reader a comprehensive idea of precisely what has happened. Among the other notable contributions will be "Belasco and the Syndicate," a New York letter detailing the fight between David Belasco and Klaw & Erlanger; "Big Ben Hepple's Ten," a thrilling frontier story by C. Cunningham; a review of, and extracts from, "The Yellow War," a remarkably good book on the present struggle; and criticisms of "The Eternal Feminine" at the California Theater, and the performance at the Orpheum, by Josephine Hart Phelps.

The Argonaut for May 8th will be the spring literary number, more elaborately illustrated than ever before. It will contain an article, "Along the Nile," by Jerome Hart, which, with its illustrations, will be an unusually interesting contribution. The story will be "Little Sunshine," by Graham McNeill, and Geraldine Bonner will have a letter on Egypt, and summer fashions in New York. There will be literary letters from London and Paris, and reviews of all the best books of the season. In addition to this there will be much miscellaneous matter of interest, and a classified list of all the books published this spring. This number of the Argonaut, although more than double the usual size, and fully illustrated, will be sold at the regular price, ten cents.

ANNUAL PICNIC OF HOME SOCIAL CLUB.

The second annual picnic of the Home Social Club was held on Thursday in Moraga Valley. Some of the old members of this club were present, among them being William McKiernan, Charles Lathier, William O'Dea, Edward O'Donnell and Jack Mason.

The prizes for the races were won by Edward O'Donnell, William McKiernan and N. McKiernan.

This club will go on an excursion on the steamer Queen some time in the near future, evening May 6th. A dance will be held in the club rooms at Twenty-sixth and Grove streets. The admission will be 25 cents for gentlemen and 15 cents for ladies.

There will be a pretty little dowered or figured eton coat of taffeta to slip on over the dancing frock.

WILLIAM ROGERS IS BURIED

MANY MOURN FOR THE LATE "FATHER OF WALNUT CREEK."

WALNUT CREEK, April 29.—The funeral of William Bolton Rogers, who was known as the "Father of Walnut Creek," took place yesterday from the Methodist Church under the auspices of Pacheco Lodge, No. 117, Odd Fellows. The funeral was attended by many from all sections of the San Ramon Valley, from Martinez on the north, Concord on the east, San Ramon on the south and Moraga Valley on the west, who came to pay the old pioneer their last respects.

Mr. Rogers was one of the very early settlers of the San Ramon Valley, where he settled in 1856. Mr. Rogers had come to California in 1852, and after trying mining and coal keeping in Amador county he came to Contra Costa county and settled at Walnut Creek. For eleven years he farmed in that section, then went to San Francisco where he engaged in the draying business, and afterward served on the police force for eight years.

But Mr. Rogers wanted to return to the happy valley which he still called his home and he built Rogers' Hotel in Walnut Creek in 1880, the first real hotel in the San Ramon Valley. Then Mr. Rogers began earning his name of the "Father of Walnut Creek." He began improving the streets of the little town. He raised money by private subscription and superintended the work himself. Then he established a small town water works that could be used in case of fire and for maintaining the streets, and organized the local fire department.

In recognition of his worth to the district a large number of people drove in from the surrounding country, and Pacheco Lodge of Odd Fellows asked to conduct the funeral. The services were held in the Methodist Church, where the Rev. C. Stanley preached the eulogy, in which he told the story of his life as outlined. The interment was in the cemetery at Lafayette. The pallbearers were D. McCullough, C. C. Baker, H. Voslander, F. W. McCaw, J. M. Stow and W. S. Burpee. The officers of Pacheco Lodge, who had charge of the services, were: P. G. N. A. Clanton; N. G. Charles Bott; G. Elmer Best; warden Joseph Boyd; conductor Gun Tarwater; L. G. H. Knauft; O. G. Alfred Montez; B. S. N. G. H. Bott; L. S. N. G. F. Loucks; chaplain, H. C. Wetmore; recording secretary, H. Elcher; financial secre-

White Johnny Sleeps

When he was a tender lad, his father opened for him a savings account. His first deposit was one dollar; but other deposits regularly followed. Johnny is now older, he is the proud owner of a handsome bank account; the account is growing as he grows, and earning interest while he sleeps. There are other boys and other parents who might profit from the above. As a help to save

We Will Loan a Handsome Savings Safe

Insured locked. We keep the key. Opened only in the presence of the depositor, when the contents are to be deposited. Open an account with \$1.00 and get one. Interest on all deposits.

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Beautiful Lillian Leslie Was Not True to Tax Collector Smith

The KNAVE

Municipal Ownership Across the Bay is Discussed

SAN FRANCISCO, April 29.—The defalcation of Tax Collector Smith has called attention to the extremely loose way in which the money and affairs of the city government are handled. This time it is not Mayor Schmitz who is to blame. It would have been a great thing for the reformers if the Mayor had been responsible for the appointment of the defaulting Tax Collector. But Smith was known as a Crimmins man, and Crimmins is now supposed to be hand and glove with the reformers.

But though the flight of the gay Tax Collector offers no club with which to beat the political life out of the Mayor, it does cause the eyes of the citizens to open in wonder and amazement that such great sums could be squandered or stolen without anybody being on watch to detect the guilty man. It now transpires that Smith's gay night life was known all along the tenderloin; but with all the detectives who are in the employ of the city, not one was sharp enough to get upon the embezzler's trail and set in action an investigation that would have saved the money of the city.

Out in the City Hall are experts who are supposed to do something for the money paid to them. Yet no expert seemed busy enough or shrewd enough to protect the interests of the people in the Tax Collector's office. The head bookkeeper in that office had been there ever since 1881. He was supposed to know more about the office than anybody connected with it. Different administrations have come and gone, but he was considered a necessary fixture. He now admits that he knew of some defalcations and denies that he knew of others. He consequently shows himself incompetent in one respect and dishonest in another; for if he did not know of the defalcations of a year ago he should have detected them; and when he did detect the defalcation that he admits detecting, it was his duty to at once have informed the Mayor. Had he done that duty the people of the city would have been saved a sum somewhere between \$50,000 and \$100,000. That would have paid Bookkeeper McCabe's salary for more years to come than he has already been in office.

But no one attended to the interests of the people. The detectives made no report of his wild doings at night. The experts made no report of the shortcomings of his books. When the Grand Jury went after his office influences were brought to bear that stopped the investigation. Even the surety company that went on his bond, a company that would be supposed to have its eyes open, remained singularly blind and took no action towards stopping his extravagant mode of life. It seems that many of the big financiers knew that his brother had had to raise large sums of money to cover the shortage of a year ago. But these financiers kept their mouths shut, and the present robbery of the city is the result. Now that the horse has run away and the barn door is closed behind him, everybody is alert and is taking up the cry. A little of this alertness exercised at any time within the past two years would have saved the city all the money.

Now one of the principal questions asked by one interested person of another, is, "Do you think they ever will catch Smith?" The Pinkertons have been put upon his track. They may be able to land him. But he had nearly a week's start and is a fairly shrewd fellow. Probably he had his get-away planned in advance. But there is a possibility that the floods along the Southern railways may have upset those plans and retarded him so that he may be taken on American or Mexican territory and thus fail of an asylum. Honduras is the only convenient country that has no extradition treaty with the United States. Of course, if he could have gone as far as China it would have been very hard to bring him back. But the only recent steamer going that way was a freighter that must stop at Japan, and he could be very easily extradited from that country.

As far as being captured by the efforts of our local detective force is concerned, Smith might travel with a perpetual grin on his face. Compare his case with that of Tortorici, the Italian murderer. Smith had nearly a week's start. The po-

lice were on the trail of Tortorici while the body of his victim was still warm; and yet our very able detectives have not been able to run that every-day Italian to earth, though they have had his photograph and the history of his antecedents. From this it would seem that Smith has very little to fear from our local sleuths. He at least has an even chance of getting clean away, unless he is betrayed by some of the women with whom he was infatuated.

Smith's taste in women had a very wide range, if it be true that he was the admirer of both Lillian Leslie and Leona Brooks-Grant-Dodson, or by whatever other name this anonyma should choose to be called. Lillian Leslie was an exceptionally large and bulbous person, while the Lady Leona was thin and consumptive. Neither was young and both had long past the meridian of their beauty, though each in her time had many pretensions to pulchritude.

Miss Leslie was a striking looking woman, however, and calculated to attract attention almost anywhere. She had had a singularly checkered career, going from poverty to affluence and back again, and without any notion of saving money or that there ever would be a bleak tomorrow when her money and beauty were gone. She worked as a household servant in her youth, and for a time had a little flower store. Then she became known as an habituée of the back rooms of Gobey's saloon on Sutter street, when that saloon was in the very heart of the tenderloin. She made a long trip with Peter Jackson, the colored pugilist, as her admirer, when that black Hercules was in the hey-day of his fame. Then she won considerable distinction on the vaudeville stage and became known to the theatrical world of this country and England as "Beautiful Lillian Leslie," although even then her beauty was rather of form than of face.

If Smith thought that he held a single place in the statuesque blonde's affections, he was as badly mistaken in her as the city was in him. Her taste in men was as catholic as was his in women, and she always seemed to go on the principle to which expression was given by another of her sex in these words: "With good fellows I am a good fellow, but with a sucker, I am merciless."

Evidently Smith was in the sucker class, because Miss Leslie had at least one favorite admirer who had no money, and another one who had far more money than Smith could ever hope to steal.

As for the Lady Leona, her career has been merely that of a somewhat favored woman of the night life. When she first came to San Francisco she was very pretty of face and comely of figure. But that must have been at least ten years ago, and in recent years she has had to resort to all the artifices of the toilet and of the dressmaker to keep up an appearance. Occasionally, however, the story would be told that she had been married to this, that or the other man of means. But the marriage would be only temporary, and soon the lady would be back in the old line of life.

A week or two ago I had a paragraph on the hold that the doctrine of municipal ownership of public utilities was getting on the politicians. My statement has had abundant proof this week in the rush of the Supervisors to declare in favor of municipal ownership and operation of the Geary street railroad. There was no dissenting vote on the Braunhart ordinance, and there is already quite a disposition on the part of the newspapers to follow "The Examiner's" lead and shout aloud for municipal or government ownership of almost everything in sight. From the whoop-up a reader would be led to believe that the Geary street railroad would be built right away, and that it would become at once the pride and glory of the city. But as a matter of cold fact, the whole scheme is in a dreadful tangle.

The Supervisors jumped before they looked. They proceeded on the theory that they could provide about half of the necessary funds out of this year's budget and put the work in

such condition with that amount of money that contracts for the rest of the work of construction and for the cars and equipment could be made in advance out of the budget of next year. In figuring this they figured that the electrical cable need not be put in until after the rest of the road was completed. Evidently they thought this cable was some such affair as is used by the present cable roads. But when they called in Engineer Stut to go over the figures that he had prepared for City Engineer Grunsky two years ago, they found that the electrical cable is a matter of conduits, such as the electric power companies now have in the streets. Of course the work of constructing these conduits will have to be carried along at the same time as the work of re-constructing the present cable slot and putting in the rails that carry the electric current for the motors. So the purchase of what they call the electrical cables could not be put off until next year as they had figured. And when they got right down to business, they found that if the work was to go right ahead, practically all of the money necessary for the road, except that for the one item of cars, would have to be provided out of this year's budget. Then again there had been no provision for a car-house or a power-house or power stations, and Engineer Stut began to shake his head when asked whether he could be sure that the road could be constructed for the amount he named in his report of two years ago. So he had to be asked to prepare an entirely new report.

It is hardly probable that the Finance Committee can squeeze into this year's budget over \$200,000 or \$250,000 for the Geary street project, and it is more than likely that Stut's report will make it evident that \$350,000 or \$400,000 are needed to take up the work and carry it on continuously until the money from next year's funds may be available. So it is not at all certain that the Finance Committee will provide the money to begin the re-construction of the road, and there is a good deal of bluff in all the talk that the work is to be taken up at once and pushed to completion. At the best it will be anything but a model railroad, for the old rails now down on Geary street are to be used for most of the length of the line, and those rails are fitted for anything rather than for a model railroad.

Engineer Stut made one remark, however, in discussing the matter of power which is apt to have quite an important bearing on the future of one of the city's great corporations. He said that he was putting in the work of the new gas company that is just butting into San Francisco and that that company was making five-year contracts for gas at 75 cents a thousand feet. He declared that his company will agree to furnish gas to the city for the generation of power on the Geary street road for much less than 75 cents a thousand feet, while the best the old San Francisco Gas and Electric Company has offered is 90 cents a thousand.

This looks very much as if the new gas company meant business in the way of competition with the old one; and the people are beginning to wonder if there is to be any end to the sort of commercial blackmail indulged in by these gas companies. A new company comes into San Francisco every few years. It starts a competition with the monopoly. It lays down a lot of mains and cuts prices in whatever territory those mains touch. The stock of the old company is disturbed in the market. If it reduces rates to meet competition, the dividends are interfered with. After a time it buys out the competing company and has to add just so much more to its already enormous capitalization.

Even then it has not purchased immunity, because the very next freebooter of commerce, with a little dash and a few dollars behind him, can come in and work the same old game over again, being assured that as soon as he makes his competition hot enough the old corporation will buy him off at a great profit to himself and his backers, but with an addition to the heavy burden of capitalization already carried by the gas monopoly camel. No wonder a great many people are beginning to ask how long it will be before that load will break the old camel's back.

THE KNAVE.

LARGE SALES REPORTED BY BROKERS.

Many Deals Made By Real Estate Dealers—Notes of the Trade.

Kreisel & Horstman report a good business for the past few weeks, the total amount of sales being nearly \$50,000. This firm recently bought a large automobile, which will be used in showing property to prospective buyers. Some of the sales made by this firm

include a lot on Twenty-third street to Mrs. H. L. Sampson; a house and lot on Thirty-third street to Mrs. S. Block; lot on west side of Telegraph avenue, near Fifty-fifth street, to J. Gould; house and lot on Elm street to M. Peterson; house and lot on Willow street to D. M. McDonald; house and lot on Elm street to

E. J. Glough; lot on Fifty-fifth street to W. A. Walker; house and lot on Alameda street to Mrs. Addie S. McMillen; and three lots on Twenty-first street to Mrs. M. Schneider.

SATISFACTORY BUSINESS.

J. H. MacDonald & Co. report a satisfactory business for the month of April, with sales aggregating \$130,000. This includes the recent sale of 120x100 frontage on Twelfth street to L. J. Davis, and 180 feet on Twelfth street and entire frontage of 300 feet on Thirteenth street to L. H. Bishop, which involved the transfer of some \$50,000 in the transaction.

SALE OF FOYE BLOCK.

The sale of the Hanover or Foye block on the west side of Washington street, fifty feet south of Eighth, by the Layman Real Estate Company, was an interesting one. Kaiser Bros. of Nebraska, the purchasers, had not been in Oakland ten days before they bought and paid for this property, which consists of a three-story brick structure in a splendid business location. This sale exemplifies the value of new comers to this coast. While the new owners are both strangers they have every confidence in the future of Oakland and have invested

\$35,000 in their new holdings.

Several large tracts were bought last week with the intention on the part of the purchasers to subdivide them and offer them for sale as residence lots. The Pacific Land and Investment Company bought a tract in the Vernon Park district for \$40,000. The tract will be known as Woodland Park. In the Golden Gate district activity is also reported, a tract having been subdivided by L. E. Cruise and C. D. Mooney and several homes started on the lots sold.

WESTERN PACIFIC.

The definite announcement that the Western Pacific Railroad was ready to build its transcontinental line through Oakland, although made only two days ago, has already made its influence felt in real estate circles. It is understood that the proposed line will be along Third street, as purchases of property along this street were made some time ago by agents of the company, with a view to securing enough frontage to obviate any difficulty in getting a franchise. In consequence property along the water front has already in greater demand, its utility as sites for factories having been much increased by the promise that another transcontinental line will pass near by.

LARGE TRANSACTIONS.

E. J. Stewart & Co. report some good prospects for the coming month, hav-

ing several large transactions ready to be closed.

The following sales were closed this week: Albert Alder to Neal C. Lorenson, 2041 Chestnut street, lot 50x127, six-room house, for \$2,800.

Sold for A. Hardy to Lizzie Thomas, lot 6 of Villa Homestead Association, 50x125, house of four rooms, for \$1,100. Sold for J. F. Smith to John E. Cruise and Caroline Edwards, lot 16 and part of lot 15, Spring tract, together with cottage of five rooms, for \$1,750.

NEW APARTMENT BUILDING.

The new apartment building on the corner of Nineteenth and Franklin streets is now filled with good tenants at satisfactory rentals.

The city could use several more high-class buildings as this is, as there is a strong demand for first-class apartments of four, five and six rooms.

GO EAST IN INTEREST OF HOTEL.

Messrs. Crittenden and Seymour leave soon for the East to complete the arrangements for the tourist hotel to be erected on the Fruitvale Boulevard site.

George H. Lee, owner of the site, reports several new buildings in course of erection. J. E. Brynston has purchased four new lots and will at once begin building a handsome residence thereon.

Two lots to Mrs. Stanton; one lot on Boulevard avenue to Mrs. Glud; two lots to Mr. Phillips; four lots on High street to Mr. Armstrong.

The Contra Costa Water Company is pushing the work of bringing the water supply down High street and expects to supply water in a couple of weeks. A contract has been let to the Ransom Company for a concrete culvert bridge at the entrance to Boulevard avenue.

Over thirty lots have been sold to different people during the week ending April 29.

HARRY L. HOLCOMB.

Harry L. Holcomb reports much building activity in the Roosevelt Terrace tract and is building to order a pretty \$4,000 residence for Mrs. E. L. Thomas of San Francisco.

Several recent purchasers of lots in the terrace are arranging to improve them with residences of the higher class.

Dr. Henry E. Knox has just moved into his beautiful Roosevelt Terrace home and W. W. Patterson has almost completed his \$4,000 home on the same property.

Captain Peterson is erecting a pretty home, costing about \$3,500, and with his family expects to occupy it next month. Up to date there are over \$50,000 worth of homes in Roosevelt Terrace and there

are several prospective purchasers who will want homes erected at once. It pays to buy a good house, and therefore those who are now residents of the Terrace are its best advertisers.

MONEY TO INVEST.

This firm reports that it has a party who has \$100,000 which he is ready to invest in desirable business property at a reasonable price. This will represent more foreign money.

They are also closing a sale of a choice residence site on Twenty-seventh street, between Telegraph avenue and Grove street. The drop in the price of lumber has caused many people to consider the improvement of property, which will of course be very welcome to all lines of trade.

The following sales are reported by H. L. Holcomb: San Pablo avenue, Brush and Twenty-fourth streets, for Mr. and Mrs. Gregory to M. Lomert, the consideration being something less than \$20,000. A contract has been signed for the sale of one of the most attractive and valuable homes in Vernon Heights district, the deeds of which will be rendered in a few days.

Old-fashioned rickrack braid forms a daisy design on one of the new lines shown.

THE MEDDLER



MRS. GILBERT I. CURTISS



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MISS MARY A. BALDWIN

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THE SHORT POST-EASTER SEASON.

There is to be a very short Easter season this year but, from all appearances, it is to be unusually gay. Easter came so late this year that it leaves little opportunity for gaiety, for the plans for the summer are already maturing, but there are many schemes for pleasure afoot, especially on our side of the bay, for we always entertain in April and May since it is then that our gardens are loveliest and our homes most inviting. The event of this week will be, of course, the wedding at Arbor Villa. No lovelier setting for a marriage ceremony could be devised and the decorations will be, of course, most elaborate and charming.

AN INTERESTING ENGAGEMENT.

The most interesting engagement of the week is one which has existed for some months, and at which I hinted last week. It was announced very prettily at a card party given by Mr. and Mrs. M. J. Layman last Saturday evening. The layman lives in the big Starr house in Fifth Avenue, which they have fitted up most charmingly and the marriage of the eldest daughter will be an event. Miss Aida Layman is a charming girl, just out of her teens, and her fiancé is a very well-known young man in Alameda, where he was born. He is Mr. E. J. Dodge Jr., the son of E. J. Dodge, the lumber dealer of San Francisco. Mr. Dodge is the eldest son and the entire Dodge family is delighted with his choice of a wife. The Dodges have an automobile and the young people and their friends have taken many delightful trips through the bay country. No date has been set for the wedding, or at least I have not heard of one.

The announcement was made very prettily. When the score cards were passed they were found to be heart-shaped and attached to each with white ribbon and a bow of white tulle was a small envelope in which were the cards of the engaged pair. The decorations throughout the house and at supper parlour of the heart idea and the seventy-five guests congratulated the young people most warmly.

THURSDAY A BUSY DAY.

Thursday of this week was a busy day with Mrs. Hayes' large card party which went off most successfully, and Mrs. Frederick Morse's luncheon which was in honor of Mrs. R. C. Craft, who leaves for the East next week.

EASTER WEDDINGS.

Now is the time that you feel poor, if you are in the least popular, for the Easter wedding is abroad with unusual vehemence this year—in fact, it might be said to be epidemic. Here is the list of important ones—up to

date, with many smaller ones—but as most of the small ones had no receptions, a present is only obligatory from the most intimate friends.

On Tuesday evening at Grace Church, across the bay, Miss Eugenie Hawes became the bride of Rev. David Crabtree. This was a large church wedding with a train of attendants, and was followed by a reception at the Pleasanton, where Miss Hawes has made her home with her mother, Mrs. Schroeder. Miss Hawes is a rich young girl who is marrying the man of her choice. The family fought it at first, but finally yielded gracefully especially as the young girl is of age and her money is absolutely hers to do as she likes with. The bride is a tall and stunning blonde and she looked especially charming.

Another clerical wedding was at Grace Church at noon on Wednesday when Miss Susie Le Count became the bride of Rev. David Evans, rector of Grace Church. The charming Easter decorations were left up for both occasions and Miss Le Count also made a beautiful bride, as she is a blonde of very spirituelle type. No reception followed this ceremony, but the bride and groom were the recipients of countless beautiful gifts from the wealthy members of Grace Church, as well as from their friends. Many Oaklanders were present at this wedding, as Miss Le Count was a Snell Seminary girl.

Thursday saw two weddings, that of Miss Isabel Kittle and Mr. Benjamin Dibblee at Ross, and of Dr. Benjamin Bakewell and Miss McElrath, on our side of the bay. The Kittle wedding was characterized by extreme good taste, though it was lavishly beautiful in every way. The ceremony was performed in the tiny chapel at Ross and there was a train of beautiful blonde bridesmaids, a number of them cousins of the bride, who herself, has golden hair and blue eyes. The chapel was filled with relatives, only for the connections of both families are very numerous. The Dibblees are connected with the Santa Barbara Dibblees and the Kittles are one of the oldest and best known families in this part of California, being connected with the Allens, the Coffins, the Shermans and a number of others. The chapel decorations were charming and the wedding breakfast was served under the noble trees on the lawn about the Kittle country home in Ross.

On Wednesday of next week comes the marriage of Miss Margery Gibbons, the second of the four pretty Gibbons girls, daughters of Dr. Henry Gibbons Jr. Miss Margery is to become the bride of Lieutenant Shinkle, and will be attended by her sisters and her cousin, Miss Elsie Dorr. It will be a pretty afternoon wedding, the ceremony for the family only, which is again a large one, and followed at four o'clock by a

reception to the many family friends.

A CHINA WEDDING ANNIVERSARY.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Button celebrate their china wedding anniversary this evening. They have invited a large company of guests—about a hundred—to make merry with them.

A DAUGHTER FOR THE STANFORDS.

Mr. and Mrs. Josiah Stanford are receiving the warmest congratulations on the birth of a little daughter. The little girl was born on Wednesday and is the delight of an admiring circle of relations. Mrs. Stanford was Miss Alice Herrick, the well-known artist, before her marriage some five years ago. Mr. and Mrs. Stanford are at present domiciled with the Mark Reques where they will remain until mother and daughter are able to return to their home at Warm Springs. This lovely country place remains closed for the present.

VISITING IN ROSS VALLEY.

Miss Ethel Moore is spending a few days in Ross Valley as the guest of Mrs. Emory Winship, formerly Miss Katherine Dillon. Mrs. Winship has taken a house in Ross for the summer. Last winter the Winships spent at the St. Francis, but they profess themselves already tired of hotel life. The Winships spend much time running about the country in their automobile.

TOUR TO HONOLULU.

Mrs. Emma Shafter Howard is in Honolulu. On her return she will reside permanently in San Francisco.

SEQUOIA CLUB OPENING.

Quite a number of Oaklanders were present at the opening of the new rooms of the Sequoia Club on Wednesday evening. The club has quite a suite of rooms, including a ladies' tea room, lunch room and other desirable things and seems destined to make a success. The rooms are handsomely furnished with hand made furniture, and among the bric-a-brac is a marble bust of Mrs. Gertrude Atherton recently made by Robert Altman and presented to the club. There is a frieze of Sequoia cones to suggest the club name, and a number of handsome surroundings. On Wednesday evening there was an exhibition of Miss Anna Frances Briggs' work just prior to her departure for Europe, one of Nelson's water colors, and an exhibition of Arnold Genthe photographs in another room. The three exhibitions in no way conflicted with each other and made an interesting background for the stunning gowns and good-looking women, society women and Bohemians mingling on a ground of common interest. Charles Warren Stoddard, who was to have been the particular lion of the evening, was detained at home by an attack of unromantic gout.



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MRS. CURTISS TO ENTERTAIN.

Mrs. Gilbert I. Curtiss will entertain next Thursday at one of the prettiest card parties of the month to be given at her East Oakland home.

Five hundred is the game announced for the afternoon, and about 60 guests will participate in the delightful affair.

The players will include Mrs. W. G. Palmanteer, Mrs. Frederick W. Morse, Mrs. Isaac Jones, Mrs. J. W. Ames, Jr., Mrs. E. D. Yorker, Mrs. George B. M. Gray, Miss Eleanor Johnson, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Mollie Connors, Mrs. D. B. Hunter of Berkeley, Mrs. H. C. Capwell, Mrs. Percival John Walker, Mrs. Albert Rowe, Mrs. Welles Whitmore, Mrs. G. W. Fisher, Mrs. M. J. Layman, Mrs. E. J. Boyes, Mrs. J. W. Scott, Mrs. Elliott B. Davis, Mrs. W. R. Pond of Berkeley, Mrs. Ernest Boyes, Mrs. W. F. Burbank, Mrs. W. A. Schrock, Mrs. R. C. Craft, Mrs. James Hamilton of Pittsburg, Mrs. H. B. Mohrmann, Mrs. Paul Lohse, Mrs. J. M. Costigan, Mrs. William Lynham Shiel, Mrs. E. J. Cotton, Mrs. F. H. Buteau, Mrs. Gordon M. Stolp, Mrs. Chas. J. Wetmore, Mrs. James Edwards of Belvedere, Mrs. Lawson Adams Jr., of Belvedere, Mrs. Chas. Downey.

The guests from across the bay include Mrs. Frank Fredericks, Mrs. L. C. Flood, Mrs. F. M. Wright, Mrs. Clyde Payne, Mrs. A. J. Palsch, Mrs. F. T. Kellogg, Mrs. Frank S. Britton, Mrs. Thomas Morfrew, Mrs. M. Gardner, Mrs. Chas. D. Pierce, Mrs. John



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Russ, Mrs. George Fish, Miss Elizabeth Smith, Mrs. George Taylor, Mrs. J. C. Meyerstein, Mrs. L. R. Elliot, Mrs. Richard E. Mulcahy, Mrs. Carl Renze, Mrs. L. S. Adams, Mrs. Clement Bennett, Mrs. Fred Jacobs, Mrs. Robert Brown, Mrs. Frank Deering, Mrs. W. A. Jacobs, Mrs. A. P. Booth, Mrs. H. S. Field, Mrs. Carlton Crane, Mrs. W. P. Coleman, Mrs. E. R. Hamilton, Mrs. F. H. Abbott, Mrs. A. O. Hazelhurst, Mrs. W. S. Leake, Mrs. E. L. Gruen-hagen, Mrs. A. McMillan Shields, Mrs. Washington Marion, Mrs. Howard Courtland Rawley, Mrs. E. A. McKnight, Ohio, Mrs. Wincup, Los Angeles, and Mrs. Fred Adams of Sacramento.

MRS. KRUTTSCHNITT AT HOME.

Mrs. T. H. Kruttschnitt will entertain the first and second Fridays at her attractive new home at 56 Eleventh street. Mrs. Kruttschnitt is one of the most charming young matrons on this side of the bay.

MODERN WEDDING HAS MANY PHASES.

The modern wedding offers many interesting phases for one's consideration. As time goes on, more and more is expected of the friends of the bride and groom, till a series of weddings in a season is quite a tax on the popular young girl.

One bright society girl was discussing affairs the other day. "I'm going to wear wash gloves all summer," she said. "I hate them, and they make me nervous, but they're the only kind I can afford. I've bought cups for all the engaged girls, and you know you must have a very nice cup if you give any at all. I've entertained all the brides-elect, at thimble bees and luncheons, and I've given wedding presents to all the brides. It has taken a good portion out of my allowance, and so I must give up the luxury of new gloves, and be content to wash my gloves at intervals. I hope there will not be many more engagement announcements before we all get away for the summer!"

I imagine her wish would find an echo in a good many hearts.

WEDDING BRINGS HEART BURNINGS.

The average wedding brings with it a good many more heart burnings than one would imagine, looking at it all from an outside point of view. A perverse fate makes the modern hostess

invite the wrong people to the ceremony, leaving out many of the right people. If there is a ceremony by itself, and afterwards a reception, there is sure to be hard feelings among those not included in the "ceremony list."

Then there are the rounds of entertainment for the bride. The girls left out of the different functions are very much hurt, and the social atmosphere is not all serene.

In passing, it might be observed that very little is expected of the men of a wedding party. Each girl who is a bridesmaid must plan some compliment for the bride. She must give a tea, a luncheon, or a dinner. If it is the latter, the guest list includes all the men of the wedding party, and they are always in evidence.

One wonders that so little is expected when the girls have to do so much. Very few men ever think of entertaining the wedding party—that phase is entirely left to the girls. It looks like a very one-sided arrangement, an arrangement with which the men seem very well content.

WEDDING AT ARBOR VILLA.

The large wedding of the week will be the one at Arbor Villa, on next Wednesday evening. Only the relatives and most intimate friends are to be present at the ceremony. At nine o'clock the wedding guests invited to the reception are expected to arrive, and a large number of invitations have been sent out. Miss Smith has given her wedding favors to her attendants, and the favors are pretty jeweled hat pins.

A cozy little home opposite the Olters has been taken for the young people, and the Smiths are to furnish two of its rooms. They have also given them a wedding present of a chest of silver.

Presents are coming in at Arbor Villa daily, and among the very handsome gifts is a silver tea service, the gift of Mrs. Everts and Miss Florine Brown.

ENGAGEMENT OF MISS WHITE.

Of course the surprise announcement of the week has been the announcement of the engagement of Miss Florence White of East Oakland and Mr. Faltoute of New York City.

Mr. Faltoute is a very prominent New Yorker, vice-president of the Co-Faltoute Iron and Steel Co. of New York. He is a member of some of the leading clubs in New York City, and is in many ways prominent in affairs. He met Miss White during her stay in New York last winter.

Miss Florence White is a perfectly stunning girl, and many people consider her the most beautiful girl in Oakland. She carries herself beautifully, and she has simply glorious coloring. She is a very nice girl as well, who has been brought up with extreme care. The Whites have traveled extensively, and their only daughter has been so carefully educated, that she is one of the most cultured girls of our city, quite able to grace any high position to which she may be called.

Mr. Faltoute is coming out to this coast in the near future, and the wedding date of this beautiful Oakland girl will probably be set for early in the autumn.

MISS CHASE POPULAR.

Miss Helen Chase is one of the prettiest and popular brides-elect for whom

many compliments have been planned. She shared the honors of the occasion at the Burnham dinner with Miss Smith, and she was one of the guests of honor at the gorgeous luncheon planned by Miss Florence White.

She was the guest of honor also, at a very dainty luncheon, given by Miss Claire Chabot on Thursday, at her Madison street home.

The decorations were all in pink, and Miss Chabot's guests included Mrs. Q. A. Chase, Miss Helen Chase, Mrs. George Chase, the pretty bride, who was formerly Miss Donaldson, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss May Cooper, Miss Kenna, Mrs. Dieckmann, Mrs. Dunn, Miss Florence White, and some guests from across the bay.

IT IS THE DAY OF DECORATIONS.

It is the day of decorations, of planning artistic effects all along social lines.

Decorations and favors generally are really assuming great importance in the social world. You must have something strikingly new and original, or you are not a social success. The decorations at the dinner given by Miss Lucretia Burnham were exceedingly pretty. The lower floor was artistically put with masses of Easter lilies and trailing vines, and over the tables were hanging dainty wedding bells of pink tulle. The favors for the men were dainty little brides, and for the girls very pretty little slippers.

It was a progressive dinner, and the girls had a different partner at each course, so that if any girl happened to have a stupid partner, she did not have to stand him long.

At Mrs. Frank Havens' luncheon, everything showed wedding effects. There were quantities of white tulle, and everywhere were wedding blossoms whose sweet fragrance filled the air.

At the Dan Belden dinner, the favors for the girls were the most wonderful candlesticks, tall brass effects, most attractive. And for the men there were picturesque steins, many of them carrying quaint inscriptions.

Each hostess tries to fairly hold her own in the way of decorative effects, so that one might really write an entertaining chapter on the subject of unique and original ideas in modern schemes of decoration.

THE DRISCOLLS IN ROME.

One of the cablegrams from abroad reads: "Pope Pius X today received in private audience seventy-five Americans, including Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Driscoll of San Francisco. The Pope bestowed his benediction upon the party."

The Driscolls were recently in Paris, and after a tour of Germany they are planning to return to America and later to this coast.

DEDICATION OF NURSES' HOME.

The large affair of next week will of course be the reception which will attend the dedication of the new Nurses' Home, the annex of Fabiola Hospital. So quietly has the work been done and carried out by Mrs. Requa that few people understood what a true test, experiment is to be tried by the ladies of the Fabiola Association.

The most elaborate Nurses' Home is now the result of many months of patient planning and effort.

Mrs. Requa is chairman of the affair, pertaining to the Nurses' Home at Fabiola, and her generous heart was

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greatly touched at the inadequate provisions for the nurses, who were studying there along professional lines.

She felt that after hours of patient watching in the sick room, that they needed more care than was being given them, that they needed the comforts of a home.

And she planned one, where they might be apart from the hospital, and still within call. But there have been additions to the ranks of nurses, and the home grew too small.

Thereupon Mrs. Requa planned the larger one, and Mrs. Requa's plans found expression in working drawings, prepared under the direction of Miss Julia Morgan, the rising young architect, whose ability is so universally acknowledged. Together they have worked now for many months, and the result is the most perfect Nurses' Home to be found anywhere on the coast. The building is very perfect in its plain strong style of architecture, is built around a courtyard, after the manner of the old Spanish patio. An outer corridor also in the Spanish style surrounds the building, each room opening on the corridor, and each one looking out on the courtyard.

The rooms are exceedingly artistic, each one with a large square window, and every room in the entire building getting plenty of sun each day. The bath rooms are perfect specimens of modern appointments in plumbing, and the whole structure is along such sanitary lines that it is a perfect poem in its way—truly a joy to the modern housewife.

The building might well be represented on a smaller scale for a successful country home. It is planned for each nurse to have her own room, which she may arrange as daintily as she pleases. It will represent a bit of home to her.

Of course, a Nurses' Home like that will attract the most desirable class of young women planning to study nursing, and this phase of Fabiola work will greatly increase the prestige of the hospital.

Mrs. Requa has personally superintended every detail and the result is a building absolutely perfect in every way. She has done the work in the large-hearted unselfish way, always characteristic of her, and the result is a structure which must always mean a great deal to the community.

One rejoices over her successful effort, and Mrs. Requa may well be proud of her work, the effort which has given a home to young working women.

EXERCISES NEXT FRIDAY.

And after many months of work, everything is finished, and the formal dedication of the Fabiola Nurses' Home is set for next Friday afternoon. The entire building is to be thrown open for the inspection of friends.

Seven hundred and fifty invitations are to be sent out, but the managers of Fabiola wish it to be distinctly understood that all interested in Fabiola work will be welcome.

The reception committee will include the managers and directors of the Fabiola Hospital Association. There will be addresses by prominent ministers, and an interesting musical program. In the shade of the trees and in the courtyard tea will be served to the guests, the whole afternoon representing one of the most interesting social events of next week, and

representing also a red letter day in the history of the Fabiola Hospital Association.

MRS. HAYES' CARD PARTY.

Among the card parties of the week was one interesting date planned by Mrs. Lucie May Hayes, in honor of Mrs. Hotaling, Jr.

The card party was given on Thursday afternoon, at the East Oakland home of Mrs. Hayes. The residence was very pretty indeed, all in green and white, the color scheme worked out with quantities of bamboo and white peonies.

Mrs. Hayes was assisted in receiving her guests by Mrs. Russell Cool, Mrs. Will Ralston, Miss Jeanie Dunphy and Mrs. M. H. De Young.

Mrs. Hayes is a great friend of Mrs. De Young's and spends several weeks each summer at "Meadowlands," the charming summer home of the De Youngs near San Rafael.

There were many guests from across the bay at the card party, prominent among them Mrs. De Young, Mrs. Mark Gerstle, Mrs. Willard Williamson, Mrs. Will Gerstle, Mrs. George Sperry, Miss Dean, Mrs. Gerberding, Mrs. Sam Shortridge, Miss Feldman, Mrs. Clarence Sloan, Mrs. Ruby Bond, Mrs. Henry Rosenfeld.

Among the handsome gowns of the afternoon were those worn by Mrs. George H. Wheaton, Mrs. Frank Brighman, Mrs. De Golia and Mrs. Robert Knight.

BENEFIT WAS A SUCCESS.

One of the most successful benefits ever given in Oakland, was that for little Miss Reigelman, planned by Mrs. Oscar Luning.

There was hardly standing room in Reed Hall when the first number on the concert program was presented.

Miss Reigelman is very petite and very pretty, and she sings in the most delightful way, her higher notes being pure and clear as a bird's. She sings in a wonderful manner for so young a girl, as she is now only sixteen. Miss Reigelman leaves for New York on Saturday, and a few days later she is to sail for Germany, where she will study in Munich for the next two years. It will be interesting to note when and where we will next hear little Miss Reigelman.

Mr. Blanchard, who plays magnificently on the piano, also goes abroad to study music both in Paris and Munich.

Over seven hundred dollars was realized from the concert, and it represented the earnest work of Mrs. Luning and of the ladies who were the patronesses of the evening.

TAKE AN INTEREST IN ANIMALS.

The Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals has taken a new lease of life, with the greatly increased interest of its members.

The list of membership grows daily, and now includes many of the most prominent families in our city.

The afternoon meetings are planned to be very enjoyable and delightful reunions. There are programs, interesting discussions, and afternoon tea is served in an informal way that is charming. Mrs. William C. Ralston was the hostess on Thursday, and there was a large attendance at her



MISS EMILY C. HICKING

interesting Fruitvale home.

The Ralstons have one of the most picturesque homes in Fruitvale avenue, perfectly charming at this time of the year.

There are long hedges of wonderful Cecil Brunner roses, and a wide hedge of lovely pink Duchesse roses make a gorgeous bit of coloring.

One could spend hours on that wide artistic porch of the Ralston home—it is so picturesque with its rustic furniture and rare rugs.

Lovers of animals would be much interested in the Ralston home. They have the most beautiful dogs to be found anywhere in the State, dogs with wonderful pedigrees. Mrs. Ralston has given to the Society a very beautiful little cocker spaniel which came from England, and which has one of the best pedigrees in the State. It is to be raffled, and every child who hears about the wonderful little dog, who is really a beauty, wants a chance.

It is apropos of this little dog, that an interesting letter was read.

The Keiths of Berkeley are greatly interested in the work of the Association, and Mr. Keith has given two beautiful pictures, which are to be sold for the benefit of the good work. The pictures are valued at two hundred dollars each, but the Society will sell them for half that amount, as money is needed to carry on the work.

Among those present at Mrs. Ralston's on Thursday afternoon were: Mrs. Oscar Luning, Mrs. Frank Soule, Mrs. E. B. Sanborn, Miss Grace Sanborn, Mrs. A. D. Wilson, Mrs. Joseph Mathews, Miss Trevor, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Miss Thomson, Miss Hamilton, Mrs. William Keith, Mrs. Holbrook, Miss Berryman of Berkeley, Mrs. Judkins.

The guest list included many from Berkeley, San Francisco and Oakland.

WILL SANBORN HAS GONE EAST.

Mr. Will Sanborn has gone East and will visit Cornell University at Ithaca, from which university he is a graduate. It is proposed to establish one of the Cornell fraternities on this coast, and President Wheeler, as well as Mr. Sanborn, is much interested in the experiment.

DR. VAN DYKE EXTENSIVELY ENTERTAINED.

Very few distinguished visitors have been so successfully entertained as

Doctor Van Dyke of Princeton. There was hardly standing room in the big Harmon Gymnasium at his lectures, and he has been a guest in many private homes. He was entertained at Arbor Villa last week.

Mr. Charles Stetson Wheeler planned a house party in honor of Doctor Van Dyke, at his country home. There were to have been hunting and fishing expeditions, but the edge of an eastern winter was what greeted the guests on arriving at "The Bend."

There was plenty of snow and ice, and such frightful weather generally that the members of the party were glad to retrace their footsteps, and return to the summer climate about the bay.

MISS PERKINS AT INVERNESS.

Miss Pansy Perkins is one of a merry party of girls spending the week at Inverness. One of the High School fraternities has a cottage there, and each spring, the girls take a chaperone and spend some delightful days there.

HAVE GONE TO SANTA CRUZ.

Mrs. Joseph Mathews and Mrs. Arthur Holland have gone to the Santa Cruz mountains to spend some days. Mrs. Holland is looking after the construction of a most picturesque bungalow at Brookdale and she expects to spend the entire summer there. Mrs. Holland is an ideal hostess, and very generous, so her friends bid fair to have many enjoyable visits in the charming bungalow in the mountains.

MUSIC OF THE WEDDING BELLS.

The music of wedding bells is in the air, and this week the bells have been ringing for Miss Mary Hyde and Lieut. Hathaway, U. S. A.

The bride is a very young girl, only just out of school, and her wedding was full of interest to all the young girls of her neighborhood. This young set of girls has grown up together, and Miss Mary Hyde is the first young bride among them all.

St. Paul's church was a fine study in decoration, with ascension lilies on the altar and calla lilies in the chancel, and over all splendid American flags adding a military touch to the wedding.

The ushers were in full military dress, and the bride's attendants were in yellow complimentary to the caval-

ry corps to which the groom belongs. The bride made a charming picture in a dainty girlish wedding gown of white chiffon. She carried lilies of the valley, and the same dainty flowers fastened her long tulle wedding veil.

The bride's attendants represented a charming bunch of young girls, all daintily gowned in yellow mousseline, and carrying bouquets of yellow lilies. A reception followed the wedding, after which Lieut. and Mrs. Hathaway left for a wedding trip.

Later they will go on to Fort Riley, Kansas, where Lieut. Hathaway is stationed.

Among those at the church were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Houghton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Brigham, Mr. and Mrs. Bracc Hayden, Mrs. Reginald Foster, Mrs. Taft, Mrs. A. D. Thomson, Mrs. M. W. Kales, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. James G. Allen, Mr. and Mrs. A. Schilling, Mrs. Stanley, Mr. and Mrs. Marwedel, Miss Connors, Miss Dyer, Dr. and Mrs. Dunn, Miss English.

The Misses Gladys Brigham, Gladys English, Savilla Hayden, Ruth and Rose Kales, Anita Thomson, Kitty Kutz, Gertrude Russell, Clara Chabot, Clarisse Lohse, Elsie Schilling, Ruth Houghton, Carmen Sutton, Grace and Laura Sanborn, Elsie Marwedel.

McELRATH-BAKEWELL WEDDING.

There was a large and very fashionable attendance also at the McElrath-Bakewell wedding on Thursday evening. The wedding took place in Trinity church, the picturesque little Episcopal church in which the groom's father, the Rev. Mr. Bakewell officiated for so long.

The wedding was set for half past eight, but long before that hour, the church was full of people, all very intimate friends of the Bakewells and McElraths.

Trinity church has seen many pretty weddings in the past, among them the wedding of Miss Bell Moon and Fred Magee. But no wedding could be attended with more romantic associations than that of Miss Bertha McElrath and Doctor Benjamin Bakewell. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Mr. Bakewell, the father of the groom, and the bride had for her attendants her four pretty sisters.

Miss Bertha McElrath is a most attractive girl, with very charming manners, and she made a beautiful bride. She was gowned in the wedding dress worn by her mother, who was Miss

Elsie Alden, of a family well known in the early annals of the city.

The young bridesmaids made a charming group of girls. They were all daintily gowned in white, and they carried great bunches of white and green syringa. The picture before the altar was truly beautiful.

Only relatives were at the McElrath home at Alden, and later in the evening Doctor and Mrs. Bakewell departed for a wedding trip of some days.

The pretty little cottage on Caldonia avenue, where the Bakewells used to live, has been fitted up as a home for this fortunate and happy bride and groom.

The wedding presents were simply gorgeous. The McElraths have many Southern relatives, and from far and near presents simply poured into their home for the bride. They will help to make her own home one of the most attractive in the city.

LAST OF HER APRIL AT HOMES.

Mrs. Harold Havens, formerly Miss Hope Cheney, gave the last of her April "at homes" on Wednesday, and she was assisted in receiving many guests by Mrs. Wickham Havens and Mrs. Edward Engs.

The Harold Havens have a delightful little home on Vernal avenue, not far from the home of the Frank Havens. It was very picturesquely decorated on Wednesday, and the hostess was a charming study, in an elaborate gown of white, beautifully trimmed in lace. Mrs. Harold Havens is certainly one of the most stunning of all the young society matrons.

Mrs. Wickham Havens looked very beautiful in a gown of light blue silk. There were many callers from San Francisco, and among Oakland people were Mrs. Frank Havens, Mrs. Harry Maxwell, Mrs. Samuel Taylor, Miss Mollie Connors, Miss Anita Thomson, Miss Grace Sanborn, Miss Jessie Craig, Miss Christie Taft, Miss Pauline Fore, Miss Lillie Reed.

THE DAY OF THE AUTOMOBILE.

It really is the day of the automobile. You hear people say that never will they give up their allegiance to horses, and perhaps the very next time you meet them they will give a loud toot of the horn, and dash by you like lightning, the automobile taking the right of way without question.

Mr. Oscar Luning is the latest to acquire the automobile habit, and he has learned to drive the new machine with great skill and judgment. He bids fair to be a very expert automobilist.

MISS ELSEY HAS RETURNED.

Miss Charlotte Elsey has returned from Southern California, and once more she is seen, guiding her automobile with a strong, firm hand. Miss Elsey is very skillful, and she thinks nothing at all of driving her machine to San Jose and back again in a day.

MUSICAL FOR ST. ANDREW'S.

One of the dates of next week represents the musicale to be given by the ladies of St. Andrew's Episcopal Church. The ladies of St. Paul's are interested in helping out the little church in West Oakland, so the entertainment will be given next Thursday evening in the Ebell club rooms, at eight o'clock.

The program promises exceedingly good results. There is to be a dramatic sketch by Mrs. Allen Babcock and Dr. Harry Carlton. Another dramatic sketch will be given by Mrs. George Cope and Mr. Willard Barton. Musical numbers will be given by Mrs. Brooks, Mrs. Maxwell Taft, Mr. Lowell Redfield and the Orpheus Club. The patronesses of the musicale are Mrs. Harry East Miller, Mrs. Harrison Clay, Mrs. George Wheaton, Mrs. Stanley, Mrs. T. B. Coghill, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Bracc Hayden, Mrs. James Allen, Mrs. Allen Babcock, Miss Dyer, Miss Hampton, Miss Claves, Miss Anita Whitney, Mrs. Edward Carlton, Mrs. Howard Detrick, Miss Elizabeth Sherman, Mrs. J. W. McClure, Mrs. Harry Baker, Mrs. Robert White, Mrs. Perkins, Mrs. Frank Braswell, Mrs. Robert Graham, Mrs. T. D. Hall, Mrs. J. A. Althop.

MRS. J. C. TUCKER RETURNS.

Mrs. J. C. Tucker returned to town this week, after an absence of six months. Mrs. Tucker has been the guest of her sister, Mrs. Haskins, at the latter's home in New York. Mrs. Edward Brayton, who has also been in New York, accompanied her mother home.

BUSY WEEK SOCIALLY.

Next week bids fair to be a busy week socially. On Tuesday the Ebell Club has an interesting meeting, and on Wednesday the Oakland Club will meet in Maple Hall. On Wednesday evening there will be the wedding and wedding reception at Arbor Villa. On Thursday Mrs. Gilbert Curtiss will entertain in her East Oakland home at

an elaborate card party. In the evening there will be the musicale in aid of the St. Andrew's Church and the members of the Home Club are to give an elaborate reception for General and Mrs. Funston. On Friday there will be the large Fabiola reception, marking the dedication of the Nurses' Home.

There are many dates that include every one, so the days before the vacation ones are busy days, full of interesting event.

THE MEDDLER.

STUDIO TEA.

The studio tea given last Saturday by Miss Isabelle Percy and Miss Nellie Church Deale was a pleasant affair and included friends from both sides of the bay. These talented girls are about to give up the pretty studio on Pine street, and the affair, Saturday was in the nature of a farewell.

HAS RETURNED.

Mrs. George H. Wheaton has returned from a brief stay with the George S. Wheatons at Los Gatos. Mr. and Mrs. Wheaton are staying at Nippon Maru, a little Japanese resort outside of Los Gatos.

A RECEPTION.

Mrs. Raymond Arthur Perry has sent out cards for an informal affair planned in honor of Mrs. Kate Greenleaf Locke, who is visiting here. The afternoon is Tuesday, May 16, and the hours are from 3 until 5 at Mrs. Perry's attractive home on Tenth street.

GOING AWAY.

Mrs. Remi Chabot and Miss Claire Chabot leave today for Villa Remi, their country home at St. Helena, to spend several months.

AN ENGAGEMENT.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. G. Kenna have just announced the engagement of their daughter, Miss Ada Kenna, to Murray S. Orrick, son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver S. Orrick, of Vernon Heights. Miss Kenna is a charming girl of attractive personality, and has a host of friends.

Her fiancé is the eldest son of Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Orrick, and is a graduate of the University of California with the class of '02. He is a prominent fraternity man, being a member of the Phi Gamma Delta, the Theta Nu Epsilon and the Skull and Keys. He is an electrical engineer and holds a position with the San Francisco Gas Company.

The wedding will be an event of the early winter, although no date has been mentioned.

EBELL PROGRAM.

The Ebell program for May will include the following:

Tuesday, May 2—Luncheon; presiding hostess, Mrs. John Yule; chairman of music, Mrs. Newton A. Koser.

Tuesday, May 16—Original writers' breakfast; chairman, Mrs. Albert Smith; song (original), Miss May Cogan; piano solo, Miss Ramona Rollins. The menu will include blue pointers on the half shell, clubhouse sausage, shaddock sauce; fillet of sole, sauce; entrees—scrambled brains, strained omelet on toast; vegetable ragout of squirrel, wild game, grilled, Indian lettuce, angel food. (Ideas carried from the table charged extra.)

Tuesday, May 23, at 3 o'clock—Ancient and modern folk lore, songs of Norway and Sweden, with interpretations by Mademoiselle Resch-Pettison; address, "The Esthetics of Photography," by Mrs. Oscar Maurer.

SONS OF VETERANS.

Sons of Veterans' Auxiliary, No. 6, auxiliary to Col. E. D. Baker Camp, No. 1, celebrated the first anniversary of the organization of the order by giving a birthday party at their lodge rooms in Loring Hall Tuesday evening.

The hall was tastefully decorated in the patriotic colors of the order interspersed with flowers and greens giving a very pleasing effect. A musical program was rendered, after which the guests took part in a banquet. After the address of welcome by Rev. A. S. Ormsby, everyone proceeded to do justice to the good things in store.

The following were present: Mrs. M. E. Mullen, Mrs. Carrie E. Stout, Mrs. M. B. Haskell, Mrs. E. M. Van Werner, Mrs. A. Winkler, Mrs. M. E. Harrington, Mrs. H. E. Godfrey, Mrs. B. P. Littlefield, Mrs. M. A. Engstrom, Mrs. A. S. Ormsby, Mrs. M. Seagrave, John J. Hollyarood, F. Albert Littlefield, H. A. Longfellow, Mrs. H. A. Longfellow, Wm. G. Kum, Mrs. E. M. Kain, E. W. Barnes, Mrs. E. W. Barnes, O. S. Allen, W. H. Collins, J. J. Fitzgerald, A. W. Gladding, R. F. Gross, W. H. Barnes, Edward F. Seagrave, W. F. Stuart, Dr. J. C. Stout, Claire Winkler, C. A. McCurdy, Jas. S. Wadsworth, Violet K. C. Stout, Harry F. Seagrave, Mrs. A. S. Ormsby, J. G. Stout, C. E. Evers, L. M. Fitzgerald, Raymond Travers, Mrs. Gehring.

GUEST OF HONOR.

Mrs. Page Thibodeaux of Chicago, was the guest of honor last Tuesday evening, at an informal affair given at the home of the Misses Wadsworth.



MISS FLORENCE WHITE WHOSE ENGAGEMENT WAS ANNOUNCED THIS WEEK.

News From Suburban Cities

SEWER, GAS AND WATER PROBLEMS.

Improvement Club of West Berkeley Discusses Vexed Questions—Action Taken.

BERKELEY, April 29.—At the regular meeting of the West Berkeley Improvement Club at Wolf's Hall last evening former Trustee Dowd reported that the residents on Fourth street in the vicinity of University avenue were becoming impatient at the delay of the Trustees in repairing the sidewalk. He moved that the club send a letter to the board petitioning for immediate work on Fourth street, between University and the Half tract.

A. T. Grimsbury brought before the club the need of gas in West Berkeley. At present the company had but few mains below San Pablo and the need for them was great all over the town. John Bourquist stated that he knew at least forty-five people in his neighborhood who desired gas. The clerk was instructed to communicate with the gas company and J. Heard to keep a list of all those desiring to have gas.

NEW WATER MAINS.
J. T. Renas brought up the question of urging the water company to extend its mains throughout West Berkeley. He stated that not enough inducement was given the company, inasmuch as many people have their own water supply. The secretary was instructed to communicate with the Contra Costa Water Company urging the extension of the corporation's mains.

street schoolhouse was paying \$2.50 a month for water to a private concern when the Contra Costa Company, which had mains in front of the schoolhouse, would do it for \$1.80. He thought the Board of Education should take cognizance of the matter.

THREATENED WASHOUT.
J. T. Renas said that the water from the bay is gradually washing away Second street, between University avenue and Addison street. He suggested that a few wagon loads of rock would prevent further destruction. E. F. Niehaus reported that the same state of affairs existed at the foot of Bancroft way, and the bulkheads were becoming useless. It was decided to send a letter to the Board of Trustees asking them to investigate the ends of Bancroft way, Addison and Second streets.

GRAYSON STREET SEWER.
O. E. Brown stated that a number of families in the Grayson street district were without sewerage facilities. It seems that Charles A. Bailey claims to own the Grayson street sewer and will not allow the neighborhood to use it, telling them to connect with the Snyder street sewer. Trustee Hoff said that the Grayson street sewer was public property and Mr. Bailey's jurisdiction was unlawful. George E. Dickerson said that if the Trustees were prevailed upon to open the streets running into Grayson street there would be no difficulty in securing sewers. O. E. Brown, however, stated that although Eight street was open the Trustees had refused a sewer to the residents.

WHEELER APPROVES

University President Expresses Pleasure in Carnegie's Gift.

BERKELEY, April 29.—President Wheeler of the University of California has expressed approval of Andrew Carnegie's gift of \$10,000,000 for the pensioning of retired professors. President Wheeler said yesterday: "None of Mr. Carnegie's gifts will serve a better purpose than the one announced this morning. The establishment of a fund, the income of which shall be used for retiring allowances to professors in the colleges and private foundations. We might wish he might have seen fit to include the State Universities, but there is probably good reason for the exception. The States are only admonished thereby to take better care of their own."

"POP" ENJOYED BY THE Y. M. C. A.

BERKELEY, April 29.—The social committee of the Young Men's Christian Association gave the last Pop of the season at the Association rooms on Shattuck avenue last evening. The program was under the direction of the Y. P. C. C. of the Evangelical Baptist Church. An interesting program was presented.

LECTURE BY A PERSIAN

BERKELEY, April 29.—Joseph Kashaba, the Persian lecturer, will address the meeting for men at Woodlawn Hall next Sunday afternoon at 8 o'clock. Mr. Kashaba appears in native dress and speaks most entertainingly on the "Religion, Manners and Customs of the Persians." He has addressed several large audiences in San Francisco and has met with a warm welcome.

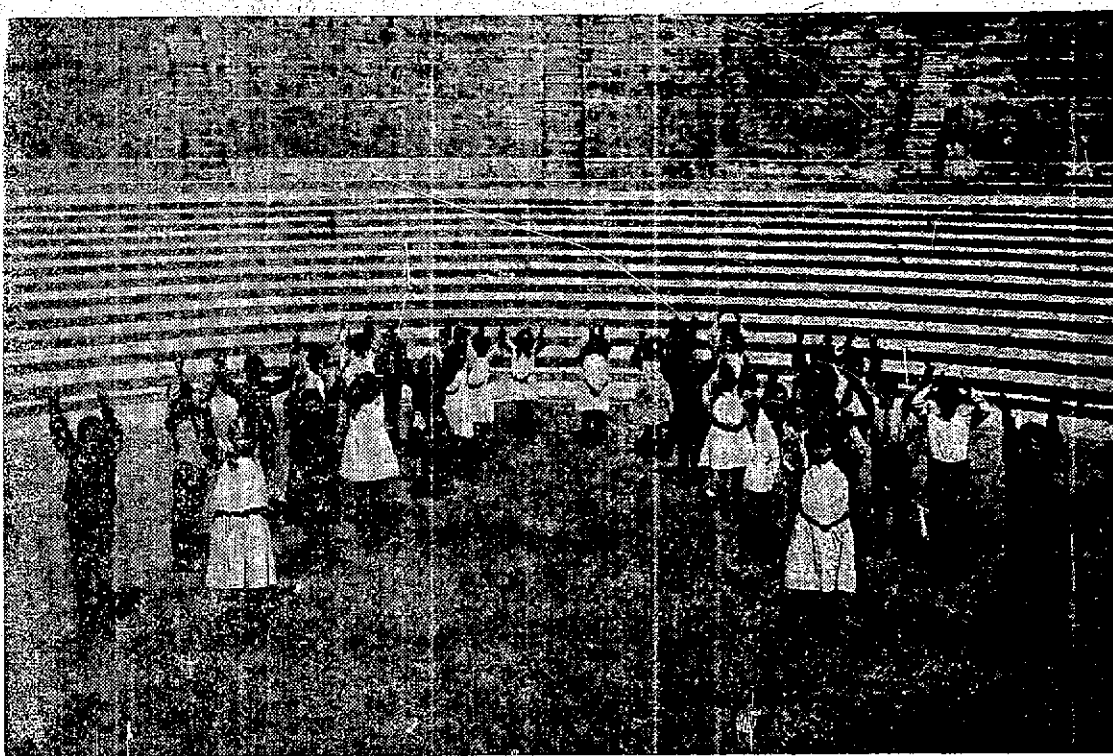
BEETHOVEN EVENING BY YOUNG WOMEN

BERKELEY, April 29.—The Young Women's Auxiliary gave a "Beethoven Evening" last night at the home of the Misses Davis, corner of Bowditch and Channing way. An excellent program was presented, including a sketch of the life and works of Beethoven. Vocal selections from the operas; violin solo, "Romance" in G; selections from the symphonies and the sonata "Pathetic" were given.

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CHILDREN IN ONE OF THEIR EXERCISES AT THE LONG FESTIVAL AT THE GREEK THEATER, BERKELEY, THIS AFTERNOON.

CHILDISH VOICES SING OUT IN CHORUS.

Mighty Volume of Sweet Music From 1000 Throats of Berkeley School Children.

BERKELEY, April 29.—Great was the success, immense the throng this afternoon at the song festival of the Berkeley school children at the Greek Theater. It is a great day for the school children of Berkeley. The Greek Theater rang with their voices. Every one who has seen the open-air theater know that this festival would be most delightful, sung in the midst of such beautiful scenery. The trees around the great theater seem to beckon the children to success as they sway back and forth in the breeze. Were there no children singing, no festival at all, the Greek Theater with its mighty stone steps and classic grandeur, would thrill the most passive nature. Especially at this spring season is the theater on the Berkeley hills most enchanting. Every word in the songs rings out clear and sweet.

Seven hundred children were seated on elevated seats upon the stage and three hundred on elevated seats in front of the stage. This seating arrangement was very effective, both for singing and for its general effect. The entire program was given under the efficient supervision of Mrs. L. V. Sweeney. The work of the different grade clubs was beautiful, the choruses of the grammar school children extremely pretty, the primary choruses in rhythmic song work almost magic. The gallantry and grace of the boys and girls in the "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe" song was very effective. The program rendered was as follows:

Grammar grade choruses—(a) "Speed Our Republic" (Keller), (b) "This Summer, 'Tis Summer" (Leib), primary choruses—(a) "Hurrah! Hurrah!" (Frise), (b) "The Daisies' Party" (D. J. Ayers), (c) "Little Star" (German), (d) "Swing Song" (Hilbert), (e) "The Swallow" (Geffert), (f) "The Ancient Archer" (Kuchner), (g) "Out on the Deep" (eighth grade boys; Whittier and McKinley Glee Clubs—(a) "King of the Forest" (Veazie), (b) "Star of the Summer Night" (High School Glee Club—(a) "Bridal Chorus" (Rose Maiden (Cowan), primary grades—(a) "Toy Balloon" (P. Bullard), (b) "Bridal of the Moon" (McLaughlin), (c) "Humpty Dumpty" (Gaynor), (d) rhythmic play, Hillside pupils, "One, Two, Buckle My Shoe" (Gaynor).

CHANGES IN POLICY A CHURCH

High School Association to Rule All Branches of Activities.

BERKELEY, April 29.—A complete change in the management of school activities has been instituted in the Berkeley High School. The entire student body has adopted a constitution whereby the former Associated Students and Athletic Association are united into one body. The new constitution is brief and to the point and was only adopted after a spirited discussion on the different sections. There was a slight opposition to the whole affair but this was overruled.

While the most noteworthy fact of the whole document is the union of two associations, it is exceptional in that it includes all school activities, athletics, girls athletics and debating.

IRISH ORGANIST TO GIVE CONCERT

BERKELEY, April 29.—Mme. Rosa D'Eirina, Ireland's prima donna and great organist de concert, will give a song, lecture and recital in Shattuck hall, next Monday evening for the benefit of the President's Relief Committee of this city. She will be assisted by C. R. de P. Vantom, a noted humorist, raconteur and tenor vocalist.

GIFTED WOMAN IN THE PULPIT

BERKELEY, April 29.—Miss Martha E. Curry, one of the most gifted and distinguished lady evangelists in the United States, will begin revival services at the Church of the Nazarene on Center and Milvia streets, in this city next Sunday morning.

With the exception of look-alike woman has all the disease that man is heir to.

NEW TELEPHONE SERVICE

CHANGES IN APPARATUS ARE BEING MADE BY COMPANY AT HAYWARDS.

HAYWARDS, April 29.—An entirely new equipment is to be placed in operation by the Pacific States Telephone Company in Haywards. Several carloads of material have reached the town and the work is to commence soon.

It is the intention to renew every part of the system here, and it is to be done without inconveniencing the subscribers. The improvement has been needed for some time and the citizens feel grateful for the relief. An old fashioned lot of apparatus had been the lot of Haywards, and frequent kinks have been made in the past.

UNIQUE AFFAIR.
Old clothes will be at a premium in San Ramon next Saturday evening, when the residents of the surrounding districts are to give their second annual "Calico and Overall" sale.

It is to take place in the San Ramon School building and an admission is to be charged to defray the cost of the supper, which will be served at midnight.

All those attending who are not attired in the garments specified will be obliged to pay a fine of 25 cents. Following are the members of the committees:

Arrangements—Harry C. Oswill, Claude Gins, Peter Thorup Jr., Invitation Committee—Danville, Ralph Harrison, O. Plano, L. Stone, Guy Lafayette, J. Harlan, Concord, C. W. Laffayette, C. Bott, Dublin, J. Murn, Hyson, Elmer, Wells, Livermore, C. Worth, Haywards, J. H. Thorup, San Ramon, John Smith, Tassajara, Nelse Short.

Floor Director—Ralph Dobson.

Manager—Harry C. Oswill, Claude Glass, Pete Thorup.

ENTERTAINMENTS.

A literary and musical program will be the feature of the fair to be given next Wednesday by the Haywards Maccabees and Sir Knights in conjunction. A farce is scheduled to follow the program, and the entertainment is to wind up with a big supper.

Arrangements will be by invitation. Miss Brown is to sing the solo, "Crossing the Bar" at the service in the Congregational Church tomorrow night, and pastor Naylor is to relate the history of several of the most well known hymns. The church is to hold its annual meeting next Tuesday evening. Supper will be served at six o'clock. The business meeting will follow the meal.

Last Thursday evening the members of Palma Creek, Women of Woodcraft, entertained twenty-four San Lorenzo neighbors with a card party. At 11 o'clock a supper was served. One initiation preceded the playing of the Union, Church of San Lorenzo will be held there Monday night, May 10th.

A picnic in Haywards Grove will be held at the conclusion of the next meeting of the Alameda County Christian Endeavor Union, which is to take place Saturday, May 18th, here.

PIONEER DEAD.

Mariano Josinto Siquira, a native of Portugal, aged 55 years, died Thursday evening at his daughter's home on A street. He was one of the first residents in this section, and has lived in Castro Valley for twenty-five years.

The funeral will be held at All Saints' Catholic Church Monday morning. Interment at the Catholic Cemetery.

NOTES OF INTEREST.

John Bickle of Castro Valley had a close call while driving into town with his buggy this week. The horses started suddenly and Bickle was dragged over the dashboard before he knew it. The animal ran away, leaving him there, more scared than hurt. George Hooper stopped the horse, and J. W. Neuman this week. The thief has not been apprehended.

The Suburban Electric Light Company has made an offer to donate a handsome display of incandescent lights for the Fourth of July celebration here.

Supervisor Talcott was in town this week examining the bridge hereabouts. The street bridge and another in Cull Canyon are to be repaired. The lumber to be furnished by the Haywards Manufacturing Company.

Mrs. Patterson of Omaha, Nebraska, is visiting at the home of Dr. and Mrs. W. H. Knightly entertained the Five Hundred Club at the Sheraton hotel last summer, so delighted is she with Haywards and vicinity.

Miss Adelaide Christensen of San Francisco, will be the guest of Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Parr, Mrs. F. G. Sargent, Mrs. George Whitney, Mrs. Colby Collins.

TO PROTECT RESIDENCE DISTRICTS.

Residents Protest Against Business Places in Home Localities.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—Citizens are protesting vigorously to the Board of City Trustees against the establishment of lumber yards and planing mills in the residence districts, and it is probable that an ordinance to protect the owners of fine residences from depreciation of their property consequent to the encroachments of industrial enterprises will be passed.

The matter received ventilation last night at the committee session of the new board, the first committee meeting of the Trustees since their organization, when a communication signed by many residents of Benton street and vicinity was received, in which the citizens ask that a saw-mill recently started on Benton street near Alameda avenue by E. A. Joyce, a carpenter and contractor, be declared a nuisance and abated.

The subject of commercial concerns starting up in residence sections of the city, disturbing the peace and quiet of the residents thereof, was agitated recently in connection with the intention to open a lumber yard on Walnut street and Encinal avenue. A protest was made by the residents, and the matter is still unsettled. Now the Benton street people are up in arms over the installation of a small planing mill, which they declare is likely to make life a burden, while injuring property values in an exclusively residential district.

City Attorney M. W. Simpson, at the request of members of the Board of City Trustees, has drawn up the draft of a proposed ordinance aimed to cover the case, and to prevent a recurrence of such annoying conditions in future. The matter is to be brought up at the regular meeting of the Board of Trustees next Monday night, when the ordinance may be introduced.

WHIST TOURNAMENT.
ALAMEDA, April 29.—One of the enjoyable social affairs this week was the entertainment at whist tournament on Thursday afternoon in Woodmen Hall, given by the Entre Nous Whist club. Eighty guests were present. The first prize, a cut glass dish, went to Mrs. W. F. McNeill. The second prize, a hand-painted creamer and sugar bowl was awarded to Mrs. O. A. Bremer. Mrs. Colby won the third prize, a vase. Mrs. J. S. Doller won four at the regular whist table, framed; Mrs. Gallagher the fifth prize, a hand-painted plate, and Mrs. D. S. Stanley the sixth trophy, a silver cream ladle. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Mander.

The club was organized thirteen years ago. The members are: Mrs. A. Arnold, Mrs. H. Bordwell, Mrs. E. Brennan, Mrs. O. A. Bremer, Mrs. Samuel Colby, Mrs. George H. Courtney, Mrs. W. F. Cornell, Mrs. W. D. Higgins, Mrs. J. E. Harding, Mrs. J. M. Kobby, Mrs. T. W. Leydecker, Mrs. Mander.

DIED SUDDENLY.
ALAMEDA, April 29.—Raul Querby, an 18-year-old boy, died suddenly yesterday morning. When death suddenly came he was seated in his invalid's chair at his home, 1708 Grand street, and awaiting his morning meal. He had been a native of France, aged 82 years, and had resided here for twenty years. He was possessed of some means, and for many years had led a retired life. He was unmarried. He had been attended for some time by Dr. George C. Bull, who will sign the death certificate, so that no inquest will be required in the case.

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FORUM HOLDS A REBEKAHS WILL MEETING CELEBRATE

LONGFELLOW AND HIS WORKS DISCUSSED BY THE MEMBERS.

FRUITVALE, April 29.—One of the most successful of the many pleasant literary evenings of the Longfellow Literary Society was given last night, Henry Wadsworth Longfellow and his works being the subject of the productions.

The most interesting feature of the program was a series of tableaux representing different poems of the great poet. Those who could guess the name of the poem from the tableau repeated one or more verses of it without giving its name until all recognized it. This number was the invention of the committee.

The entire program was of the greatest interest to the members and gave evidence of the talent of the performers as well as the careful study of the other members.

Following is the program as rendered: Roll call with quotation responses; brief sketch of Longfellow's life, George Marwede; readings, (1) "Sandpiper," (2) "The Day is Done," Mrs. W. D. Pinkston; solo, Longfellow, "The Light of Stars," Mrs. Fred Gay; "A Written Note to Longfellow's Home," recited by Mrs. Samuel Sutton, read by Mrs. Harry Fletcher; recitation, "The Rainy Day," Mrs. E. H. W. Ruff; reading, an unpublished Easter poem, by Longfellow, Rev. E. M. Palmer; solos, (1) "The Arrow and the Song," (2) "Dreams of a Summer Night," Miss Elsie Marwede; readings, "The Psalm of Life," Mrs. Jeannette Blackwood.

Recess; Longfellow tableaux; humorous readings (not Longfellow); E. E. Bryant; music, Forum quartet.

GIVE BIG BANQUET.

Ah Wah Nee Tribe, I. O. O. F., entertained a large number of Red Men from the adjacent cities at a "Centennial Banquet" held last night at Masonic Hall here. Three lodges of the Degree of Po-ho-nahs were represented at the feast also.

The occasion for the celebration was the fact that the Ah Wah Nee tribe number 100 in membership.

After the supper there were speeches by several of the prominent Red Men present, and the ceremony of conferring the different degrees concluded the evening. The work was done by the Alameda county chief degree team.

On the committee which prepared the affair were E. L. Jordan (chairman), R. Smith, D. Von Duren, R. R. Clark and C. Lemieux.

Mrs. C. Nelson, corner of B and Main streets, during the next two months, Miss Christensen in Mr. Nelson's home.

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SCHOOL ENTERTAINMENT.

ALAMEDA, April 29.—The children of the Wilson school, gave a very enjoyable entertainment last night at the school for the benefit of the fund to be applied for the decoration of classrooms, and the affair was attended by between 400 and 500 people, being a complete success. Pretty souvenir programs had been painted by the pupils, a number of whom also executed artistic posters advertising the entertainment. The program was as follows:

PART I.
Thinkers' Chorus (Robin Hood).
John Tulloch, Earl Bolt, Coleman Griffith, Roland Totheroh, Mortimer Gilbert, Alexander Bernie, Arthur Pickard, Roy Lewis, Marion Hinds, Roy Lewis.
Recitation.....Melvina Stevens.
The Students, an operetta in one act. Norma, Roseke, Alice Manley, Elsie Elchkin, George Williams, Mildred Lanning, Jennie Wagers, Emma Giersch, Irene Sanders, Alma Wilhelm.
Mandolins and Guitars—Miss Ruth Thorming, Miss Edith Oiler, Miss Gertrude Linderman, Olga Chaplin, Madeline Foster.
Old Black Joe—Chas. Kuchel, Alonzo Green, Etie Polard, George Williams, Elmer Kent, Edward Burrell, Henry Bolt, Clarence Burkhardt.
Recitation.....Marjorie Taylor.
Solo.....Charles Kuchel.

PART II.
Farce—"Beautiful Forever."
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ELMHURST LODGE TO HONOR SECOND ANNIVERSARY BY A DANCE.

ELMHURST, April 29.—Arrangements are being made by the local lodge of the Rebekahs for an entertainment and dance to be given in Red Men's Hall on May 13. It is to celebrate the second anniversary of the founding of the local lodge.

Kahler's orchestra has been engaged to supply the music. The following committee has charge of the preparations: Mrs. G. Berkel, Mrs. T. Hoffman and Miss Jean Wallace.

Mrs. A. Jobbins of Mountain View avenue has been chosen delegate by the Rebekahs to the Odd Fellows' assembly to be held in San Francisco during the five days following Monday, May 9.

DRUID CIRCLE.
Elmhurst Circle No. 28, U. A. O. D., is preparing to raffie off a prettily decorated sofa pillow on June 23. Tickets are now being sold at 10 cents each.

The following members of the circle are to visit the El Dorado Circle of San Francisco next week, when that lodge entertains the grand officers: Mrs. Alvord, Mrs. H. A. Cramer, Mrs. M. R. E. Rodder, Miss M. Higgins, Mrs. M. Higgins and Mrs. C. Eaton.

Miss Jackson of San Francisco and Miss Galt of Oakland were the guests of the Elmhurst Circle Thursday evening.

PERSONAL ITEMS.

A number of Elmhurst people made the trip to San Francisco Thursday night to see the stereoscopic exhibition of two South American investment companies. Among those who went were Dr. and Mrs. W. F. Lynch, M. Allen, J. Loeve, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Clark, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Kellerman and Mrs. A. Jones.

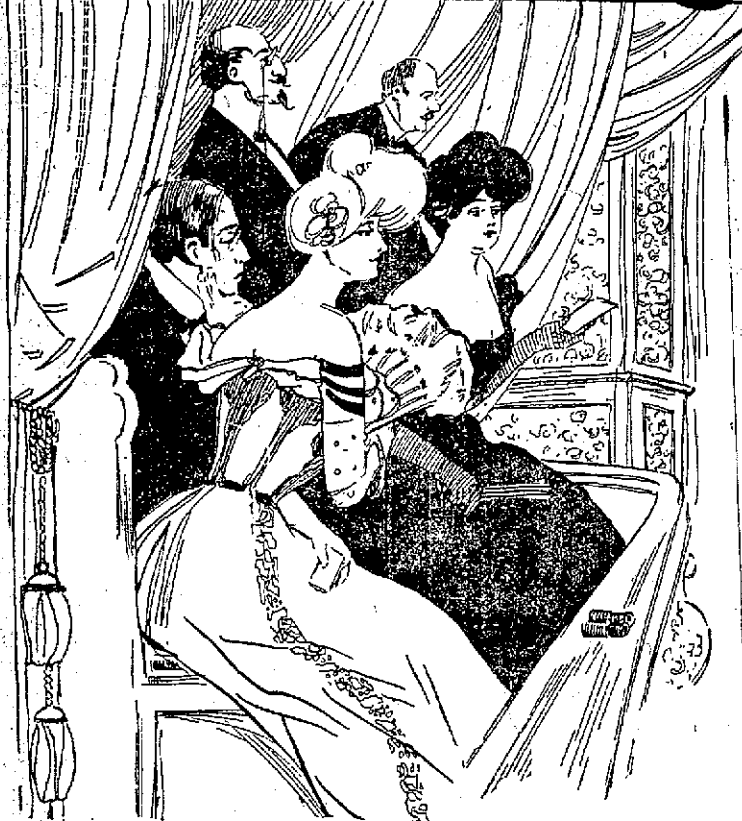
Frank Storer spent yesterday morning in Oakland.

Mr. and Mrs. Woodman of San Jose have moved to Elmhurst and rented a house on First and Jones avenues.

It is usually the man who gives good advice that gets a bad example.

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AT THE PLAY



LOUIS CASAVANT IN "THE RED FEATHER."

"The Beauty Shop" is the attractive title of James C. Crawford's production that is to be Kolb and Dill's second offering at the Macdonough theater tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night. "The Beauty Shop" aims to "do" everybody, except the audience, who, if one may judge by the frequent explosions of laughter, get full value for its money.

This piece seems to fit Kolb and Dill happily, for the situations of "The Beauty Shop" are certainly ludicrous. Like the average musical comedy presented, it has no particular plot. It is the life of a woman who weds, robs and deserts an honest German, remarries without obtaining a divorce and goes into a partnership with an "unscrupulous speculator" who goes into the business of making ugly people pretty and restoring and perpetuating youth. The happenings in the shop are very funny. In the third act all the characters are at the ocean beach. Edith Mason takes the role of Madame Voluptu and makes a charming and unnecessary to say popular Madame. Miss Anna Clarke as Sophie Sweeney, the tough girl, certainly fills the bill in this character and Ben T. Dillon in the role of Professor Brannigan, another tough, will not be found wanting. The last act is on the ocean beach of San Francisco and consists of an automobile breakdown and a prize fight and here is where the inimitable comedians, Kolb and Dill, make a stormy session of laughter. Several new and difficult ballet features are introduced in this piece that were not seen in the other piece that are sure to win approval. "I. O. U." has been running for the past three nights to immense business, and making hundreds laugh for hours at a time, and it goes without saying that "The Beauty Shop" will continue to do the same at the last three performances tonight, tomorrow afternoon and tomorrow night. At the popular prices charged this is the best entertainment offered to Oakland theater-goers in

many days. A bargain matinee is of the bills for tomorrow afternoon at two o'clock.

"RED FEATHER."

"Red Feather," the new comic opera, will be the attraction at the Macdonough theater for two nights, beginning Monday evening, is the most gorgeous production seen in years. It is said to be a revelation in its scenic equipment and costuming. The management refuses to quote figures in respect to the outlay for the staging of "Red Feather," but there is no doubt that fifty thousand dollars is not a full estimate of the cost. The piece was written especially for the starring tour of Grace Van Studdiford, who has made quite a meteor-like appearance in the world of music. She is entirely above the rank and file of opera house stars. Her work with the Bostonians won fine appreciation, but word has reached us of wonderful development since. De Koven, who wrote the music of "Robin Hood," is also the composer of "Red Feather," and there is no doubt he has given Miss Van Studdiford opportunities for brilliant work. "The Garden of Dreams" and "The Merry Cavalier" are said to be equivalent numbers in which the composer and star are equally successful.

"Red Feather" had a remarkable run in New York, the longest of any legitimate musical attraction in many seasons. Charles Klein is responsible for the book of "Red Feather," and the lyrics are by Charles Emerson Cook.

"Red Feather" is a daring female bandit, who is in reality the Countess Hilda Von Draga. The venturesome young woman divides her time between reigning as a court beauty and robbing travelers on the highway. She steals that she may help the cause of the Prince of Romania, who seeks to rule that mythical kingdom. In one of her escapades she robs Captain Travers of the Romania army, and he vows to capture the bandit, who is believed to be a man. Both he and the

Prince love the Countess, and this leads to enmity between them. Travers insults the Prince and is threatened with disgrace and expulsion from the army. Furdon is offered him on one condition, however—that he arrest the notorious "Red Feather" within a certain time. This he determines to do, and tracks the robber to the Countess' castle on the evening she is giving a grand ball. To save him, whom she really loves rather than the Prince, the Countess declares herself to be "Red Feather," just as news comes of the success of the invading army.

This plot has a romantic flavor that appears to be very attractive, yet the comedy interest has not been lost sight of. A really fine singing company, we are told, supports Miss Van Studdiford and the chorus is said to be, musically and in its beauty, the best that has appeared in New York.

YE LIBERTY.

The last three performances of this week's pronounced success at Ye Liberty Playhouse, "Thelma" will be given tonight, tomorrow afternoon at the bargain matinee and tomorrow evening.

It is extremely difficult in these days to find a play which pleases all classes of theater-goers alike. But "Thelma" seems to be a glorious exception, for all of the patrons of Ye Liberty have shown an unusual amount of interest in this beautiful drama.

No novel of recent years has attracted so much comment as this, the greatest of all of Max's Correll's. The theme is strong and intense and the story holds the reader in a tight grasp to the end. None of these dramatic features are lost in the play, and it makes a thrilling drama from the rise to the fall of the curtain.

Manager Bishop has selected a cast from among his Thirty Players that are most happy and congenial in their various roles, particularly Miss Adne Block, who in the title role, does much the best work of her engagement as leading woman of the company. George Stuart Christie, Robert Elliott and J. H. Gilmore assist materially in the success of the play.

Many beautiful stage settings have been seen at Ye Liberty, and it must be something out of the ordinary to attract the attention of the patrons of that house.

But everyone is talking about the wonderful third act and declaring it to be the most elaborate setting that has ever been seen in Oakland. "Thelma" is one of the most complete productions yet given at Ye Liberty and should be seen by every theater-goer in this city.

In next week's attraction at Ye Liberty the management offer something entirely new both in the way of a play and also the newest star before the public. Barney Barnard is the star and is too well known to need any introduction, for all remember him for his delightful work when a member of the great burlesque company at Fisher's theater. The vehicle which he will use for his first starring tour which will begin immediately after his engagement at Manager Bishop's theater is "The Financier," a new comedy drama by H. D. Cottrell, one of California's most gifted playwrights, and is said by those who have seen it in rehearsal, to be the very best that he has ever written.

Monday night will mark the initial production of this new play and it will be continued all week with the regular matinees on Saturday and Sunday.

An excellent cast has been selected to support Barney Barnard, and in-

cludes such popular favorites as Elmer Booth, Frank Bacon, Orval Humphreys, Lloyd Ingraham, Harry Mestayer, Mina Gleason, Ruby Rindorff and Oza Waldrup.

THE NOVELTY.

One of the best vaudeville bills seen at a ten-cent house in Oakland is being presented at the Novelty Theater this week. As a result the attendance has been very large. Those that appear are Richards and Catchcart, novelty gymnasts, who are exceedingly clever people in their difficult work. They compare favorably with the leaders in their line.

Dervino, the noted ventriloquist, keeps the audience amused with his two dummies, and does some things not seen here before in this regard.

Wells and Wells, a colored duo of famous cake-walkers, are entitled to the title they assume as being champions in their particular act. They receive merited recognition by the auditors.

Miss Van Berk sings in excellent style; she has a splendid voice and good stage presence.

Morton and Fairfield, are seen in a comedy sketch, entitled "The Fortune Teller," which is a funny little skit well carried out by the principals.

Walter Kerrick, the favorite descriptive baritone singer, has an innovation in his illustrated song this week, introducing Manager Hoffman's latest idea in song illustrations, with actual figures on the stage, appropriately arranged for the song rendered.

The motion picture this week is one not shown here before, entitled "Wanted, a Dog," with funny scenes and laughable situations.

Altogether the program is a top-notch, but notwithstanding its great success it will be seen for the last times tonight and tomorrow evening, and the matinees tomorrow afternoon.

Beginning on Monday the bill will be entirely changed, and among those to make their initial bow before an Oakland audience are: Franks, Maybell and Flemer, novelty trio, in a laughable farce, entitled: "The Coming Man"; Johnson and Fisher, expert bicycle performers; Camille Morrell Coaster, vocalist; McNamee, monologue entertainer; Dell, trick musical artist, and Walter Kerrick, the favorite baritone; also a new budget of motion pictures. The Penny Arcade is open every afternoon and evening.

THE BELL.

As was predicted by the management Monday evening, the splendid program placed on the boards by the management of the popular Bell theater had the tendency of packing the theater to the doors at every performance this week.

The bill was an exceptionally strong one, including the Four Ashtons, who are without a doubt the greatest quartet of acrobats ever appearing in any local play house.

Gilbert Saroni, the giddy old moid of biograph fame, is certainly a laugh-maker of the first order. The animated pictures were good and in fact every act on the program was a decided hit.

For next week according to the bookings, the bill will be exceptionally strong, including some of the best performers in vaudeville. Louis Bros., appearing for the first time on the Pacific Coast, are considered by managers as two of the best developed athletes in the United States today. Their feats are certainly marvelous and they will no doubt create a sensation amongst lovers of physical culture.

Hyde & Heath, names that are well known to almost every man, woman and child in New York City, as the

cleverest pair of entertainers on the stage, will add their share in making the bill an exceptional one.

La Tosca, the great comedian, introducing fancy and trick bicycle riding, Walsh & Lagoon, high class singers and dancers; Trask & Rogers, in their great comedy musical act; new series of animated pictures, new views of different parts of the world, and last but not least, Lauerita, in marvelous feats of ladder climbing and acrobatic work. This little lady comes direct from Eastern successes, and, according to the Eastern press, she is considered one of the handsomest women on the stage.

Announcement has been made from the stage last night that the management have procured at an enormous expense the well known actress, assisted by a full company of Eastern support, Francesca Redding & Co. This lady needs no introduction, as she is well and favorably known from coast to coast, having played engagements as star in all the leading theaters of the country. The definite date of her opening has not been set yet, but due notice will be given the public upon her arrival in Oakland.

EMPIRE THEATER.

Never has a vaudeville show given such complete satisfaction as the one presented by the Empire management this week. From the opening number to the closing after-piece, it is a continual laugh or appreciative applause. Of course, the droll comedy of Charles Ora in "The Two Burglars," is the most irresistible. Next week, if advance notices count for anything, the bill will equal if not surpass the present one. The Weber and Fields of vaudeville will make their initial appearance in Oakland in the persons of Bruce and Cooper, two very funny comedians, assaying their two national characters. Reports from circuit house managers claim that this act is equal in dialect and business to the famous original. Welch and Mattland will present a grotesque acrobatic sketch, entitled, "The New Recruit." Their wonderful contortions have baffled medical science, and their comicallities are beyond description. The Hayes sisters, petite singers and dancers, come direct from the Northern circuit. They are a special feature for ladies and children. Charles Ora and company will present the roaring comedy, "Buffalo Bill." Sid Barrington will sing "The Land of the Red, White and Blue." A new series of motion pictures are en route from Paris by way of New York. Usual matinees children five cents.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE.

Florence Stone and the Ferris Stock Company will begin the second week of the summer season at the Grand Opera House tomorrow matinee, the program for which will be Nat Goodwin's greatest success, "A Gold Mine." This will be the first production of this clever play by Henry Guy Carlton at the present summer prices of 15, 25 and 50 cents, and the cast given it will be excellent throughout.

"A Gold Mine" gives the members of the Ferris company an opportunity for the display of their abilities, which is denied them in the present program. Florence Stone will appear as the Honorable Mrs. Meredith, and Dick Ferris will have Goodwin's old role of Silas K. Woolcott, of Grass Valley, California. A. Byron Beasley, Frank Sheridan, Frederic Sumner, Frederick Julian, Walter Foulter, Marion Ballou and Edith Julian will play important roles. "A Gold Mine" will be beautifully and elaborately staged and a thoroughly delightful and refined performance can be anticipated.



GRACE VAN STUDDIFORD.

The Sunday, Wednesday and Saturday bargain matinees, at which the best seats in the theater are obtainable for twenty-five cents, have proved an enormous success, and will be continued throughout the engagement of Florence Stone and the Ferris Stock Company.

Beginning with next week, Miss Stone will hold receptions on the stage at the conclusion of the Wednesday and Saturday matinees, to which all the ladies and children in the audience are invited. Miss Stone is a delightful conversationalist and as charming in private life as she is on the stage.

So numerous have been the letters received from feminine admirers, expressing a desire to meet her socially, that this happy means of enabling them to do so has been decided upon.

"A Gold Mine" will be succeeded by the Fanny Davenport version of "Joan d'Arc," with Florence Stone in the title role.

ALCAZAR.

Seldom has a play caught on in immediate favor as the magnificent spectacular production of the popular romance, "When Knighthood Was in Flower" at the Alcazar.

The management being importuned by thousands who were unable to secure seats last week, have decided to

run this pretty play for another week. Miss Lawrence has done the best work of her successful career at the Alcazar as Mary Tudor, first princess of the realm. Mr. Craig appears as Charles Brandon, the dashing young captain of the King's guard, a vital and virile romantic part suited to his manly method.

All the Alcazar favorites are happily cast. On Monday, May 8, the first stock production of "The Stubbornness of Geraldine," by that inimitable writer, Clyde Fitch, will have its presentation at the Alcazar. The plot is as simple as the sentiment of the play is pure, but it is illuminated by the cleverness of Clyde Fitch at his best.

MR. KICKINGHAM.

A pup snipped at his heels one day. He chased it down the street; When, out of breath, he stopped, there lay

A wallet at his feet.

He stooped and picked it from the ground. And opened it with care, And searched its inner depths and found

Four hundred dollars there.

And did he, smiling, turn to go, With head and spirits up? No, still he wore the mask of woe— He hadn't kicked the pup.

—S. E. Kiser.



BARNEY BERNARD OFF THE STAGE.



KOLB AND DILL AT THE MACDONOUGH.



BARNEY BARNARD ON THE STAGE.

FACTORIES ON WATER FRONT

REMARKABLE DEVELOPMENT OF LAND NEAR SESSIONS BASIN.

The development of what for years has been known as the marsh land south of the Southern Pacific track and in the vicinity of Sessions Basin, at the foot of Fifth, Sixth and Seventh avenues, is exciting all expectation of people who have long looked upon that section as the home of manufactures which would greatly add to the industrial importance of Oakland.

The development is due to the enterprise of what is known as the Magnesian Company, at whose instance, the Supervisors of Alameda County is building a road from Livermore to connect with the mines to the company and bring the product of these mines from across the Santa Clara County line into this city. Here that product will be manufactured into a number of articles, among them fire brick, which it is said, will be the finest in the world.

HIVE OF WORKERS.
The work of construction, which is in progress, is under the direction of H. W. Grant, a young man who has recently been brought here for that purpose, and who comes after some years of service in the same work in the city of Chester, Pa.

On the place in question, there are, in course of erection, under the auspices of the Rose Fire-Brick Company, which is one of the protégés of the Magnesian Company, a number of brick and cement buildings which will be erected in no other part of the county. This enterprise, when in operation, which will be within a few months, will give an impetus to manufacturing and employ employment to several hundred people. This will tend to the building up of this city in that vicinity.

A BIG WHARF.
One of the principal improvements now in course of erection is a wharf about 400 feet long which lines the western side of Sessions Bay and runs in front of some of the boat houses which have long been in existence in that section. This will enable boats to receive and discharge cargoes which his thus far never been a possibility in that section.

FIRE-BRICK BUILDINGS.
Work on the fire-brick plant is being pushed ahead as rapidly as possible. A gang of about seventy men is now busily engaged upon the same. These are driving piles, puddling and building walls of the most solid construction.

These walls are of concrete, nearly six feet in height and will act as a foundation for a superstructure of brick which will be practical in construction and ornate in appearance.

One of these will be known as the "garage" in which the brick will be molded. This will be 70x180 feet. The other will be "the drier," which will be 150x200 feet.

WAREHOUSES AND KILNS.
There will also be two warehouses 150x75 feet and 8 kilns, each about 50x30 feet.

The foundation of concrete is superimposed on piles, which have been driven to bed-rock.

WORKING MAGNESITE.
The material for working in the structure will be brought here in cars from the magnesite mines near Livermore. These cars will be run up an inclined plane and the material will be dropped into bins beneath. From the bins, the material will fall into crushers and after being crushed, reduced to certain consistency, the material will be raised in automatic elevators to the higher end of a rotary screw, 64 feet in length, the shell of which will be acted upon by great heat and thus in passing through the tube, the clay will be calcined.

After calcination, the clay will be reduced to a fine powder and sold for various purposes. Such of it as will be required for fire-brick will be puddled, afterwards placed in molds and then submitted to heat of greatest intensity and thus made impervious to water. It will then be placed wherever such material is required and for it there is a demand all over the county.

Superintendent Grant says that the works with which he was formerly connected at Chester, Pennsylvania, used to get its fire-brick from Austria because of the scarcity of the material in this country, but that now, that plant will be supplied by the factory which is now being erected near Sessions Basin. The works will begin operation by the first of next August.

THE CRISIS.
Spirit of Russia, now has come. The day when thou canst not be dumb, Around thee forms the torrent tide. Above thee its fell fountain, Pride, The senseless rock, awaits thy word To crumble; shall it be unheeded? Already, like a tempest-sun, That shoots the flare and shuts to dun, Thy land a twist flame and darkness heaves, Showing the blade wherewith Fate cleaves. If mortals in high courage fall At the one breath before the gale, Those rulers in all form of lust, Who trod thy children down to dust On the red Sunday, know right well What word for them thy voice would spell.

What quick perdition for them weave, Did they in such a voice believe. Not thine to raise the avenger's shriek, Nor turn to them a Tolstoid cheek; Nor menace him the waverer still, Man of much heart and little will. The criminal of his high seat, Whose plea of Guiltless judges it, For him thy voice shall bring a hand Salvation, and to thy torn land, E'en on the breakers. Now has come The day when thou canst not be dumb, Spirit of Russia—those who bind Thy limbs and iron cap thy mind, Take these for quaking flesh, mis-doubt

That thou art of the rabble rout Which cries and flees, with whimpering lip. From necked gun and brutal whip, Not he who has at heart the deeds Of the heroic offspring reads In them a soul; not given to shrink From peril on the Avenging brink; With never dread of murderous power; With view beyond the crimson hour; Not an instinct-driven might Nor visionary erudite; A soul; that art thou. It remains For thee to stay thy children's veins, The countless of hate arrest, Give to thy sons a breathing breast, And Him resembling in His sight, Say to thy head, Let there be Light.

—George Meredith, in London Times.

Some very lovely, robe gowns come in collenne, trimmed with English embroidery.

OFFICIAL RECORDS.

FRIDAY, APRIL 28, 1905.

DEEDS.

Charles H. and Josephine S. Kagley to Clara M. Hoagland, E. Gilbert street, 95 N. Eleventh, 21.25, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 892, 893, 894, 895, 896, 897, 898, 899, 900, 901, 902, 903, 904, 905, 906, 907, 908, 909, 910, 911, 912, 913, 914, 915, 916, 917, 918, 919, 920, 921, 922, 923, 924, 925, 926, 927, 928, 929, 930, 931, 932, 933, 934, 935, 936, 937, 938, 939, 940, 941, 942, 943, 944, 945, 946, 947, 948, 949, 950, 951, 952, 953, 954, 955, 956, 957, 958, 959, 960, 961, 962, 963, 964, 965, 966, 967, 968, 969, 970, 971, 972, 973, 974, 975, 976, 977, 978, 979, 980, 981, 982, 983, 984, 985, 986, 987, 988, 989, 990, 991, 992, 993, 994, 995, 996, 997, 998, 999, 1000.

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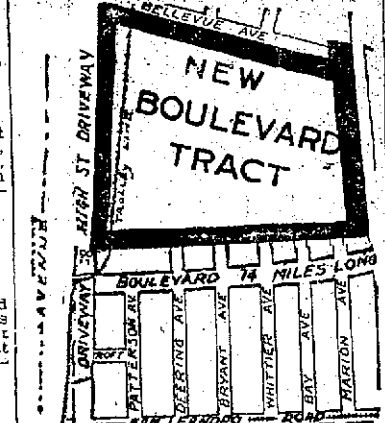
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6-room house, 2 rooms downstairs not finished; fine well of water; electric lights; lot 60x127 feet. \$2500.

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\$3500—2-room house and corner lot, 80x140; lot 100x120; fine neighborhood; easy terms.

\$500—New 4-room cottage, hard finished; 1/2 block from Fruitvale ave.; \$150 cash down; balance \$10 per month; a great opportunity.

\$1200—Good 4-room cottage only 2 blocks from station; lot 37x100; terms very easy.

\$3000—Fine 5-room cottage; lot 40x100; porch, good lawn, well windmill and fruit trees, etc.; lot 80x150; close to cars.

\$1950—Brand new cottage of 5 rooms, 1/2 block from station; lot 40x100; up-to-date house; lot 37x100; only 4 blocks from Fruitvale Station; small sum down balance easy terms.

\$1150—New 3-room cottage and bath; lot 30x100; fine neighborhood; lot 40x100; city water; lot 80x120; 1/2 block from station; \$100 cash down; balance \$10 per month.

\$1700—Cozy cottage of 3 rooms, all hard finished; well located; lot 30x100; easy terms to suit purchaser.

\$1700—New modern cottage of 4 rooms and bath; lot 30x100; fine neighborhood; lot 40x100; city water; lot 80x120; 1/2 block from station; \$100 cash down; balance \$10 per month.

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GOSSIP FROM THE SAN FRANCISCO WEEKLIES

THE GENTLEMEN OF BLINGUM

A facetious correspondent has written to me to inquire whether all the ladies of Burlingame are widows. He says that he is constantly reading about Mrs. Will Crocker, Mrs. Frank Carolan, Mrs. Henry Scott and Mrs. Walter Martin, but never does he see any reference to the husbands. "Do they exist," he asks, "or are they mere also-rans?" The husbands of Burlingame are very much alive, and they are men of considerable importance in their own sphere, but they are not such great objects of interest as are their socially active wives. Mr. Crocker is one of our most distinguished bankers, but as he is a very conservative gentleman he does not cut much of a figure in the financial world, especially since the departure of his mentor, Prince Poniatowski, whose brain was so active that he could keep half a dozen bankers busy financing his great projects. Mr. Scott is one of our Captains of Industry who is now waiting for something to turn up. Mr. Walter Martin is a budding financier who takes an occasional flyer in real estate on the advice of Tom Magee, and Frank Carolan is one of our very finest polo players. Mr. Carolan gets himself into print every time there is a polo game at Blingum. And by the way, he is a more ingenious chap than he looks, a fact that is illustrated by a story that he tells of an experience in Rome during his last sojourn in Italy. He wandered out to the palace grounds one day during a grand fete to which only the higher nobility had been invited. He saw Princes, Princesses, Dukes and Duchesses alighting from their carriages and being announced by flunkies. He was fired with an ambition to butt in, and assuming a cheery mien he presented himself at the palace portals and muttered to the guardian, who bowed low and announced, "The Duke de Santa Barbara." The doors were flung open and Francis of Burlingame joined the blue-blooded throng. Mr. Carolan has told this story so often that he believes it himself.—Town Talk.

THE CAROLANS MAY LEAVE US

One of the society women of Burlingame has informed me that she will not be at all surprised if the Frank Carolans desert not only that suburb but also San Francisco. Mrs. Carolan has begun to look with favor on New York and Newport and of late she has been spending a good deal of time in those places. She is in Chicago now but expects to leave for the metropolis shortly. When she was at the St. Regis, a few months ago, she found New York society quite amiable, and as she has several friends in the Four Hundred who stand ready to help her over the hurdles into the Holy of Holies, she has begun to find the Western provinces a little lull. The social prestige of the Pullmans is improving every year. It was only a few years ago that they were regarded as very nouveau even in Chicago. The surviving young Mr. Pullman, by the way, has spent a good deal of time in this neck of the woods lately, but not in society. He has Bohemian tastes and no social ambition.—Town Talk.

SAUSALITO'S MODEST BLUSHES

Why this sudden spasm of indignant modesty convulsing the Sausalitians? Has Praise-God Barebones come to life and opened a conventicle in Sausalito? Why are the Puritans in revolt at this late day? What is Sausalito that she should cry out against the Hawaiian dancing girl, and let slip the dogs of the law against those who worship at the shrine of the great goddess Lubricity? For behold, there are satyrs in the canyons of Tamalpais and fauns

on the wooded slopes of Hurricane Gulch; goat-footed Pan lurks in the nymph-haunted copses where the Virgilian amaryllis bourgeons and the asphodel lifts its cup of love to the lips of Eros. Sausalito has long been the abode of Dionysius and Aphrodite, and these have always given generous hospitality to pleasure-loving mortals and wastrel wights jaded by the excesses of the town. In ark and hillside cot high revelry has been the observance lo, these many years, within the corporate limits of Sausalito. The hula is not an innovation nor the alto-gether a mystery in Sausalito. There are tales told in the clubs, with a Sausalito background, that would have been the delight of Jean Boccace, tales to match with the Peccerone of Ser Giovanni and to supplement the exquisite collection of humorous, witty and mirthful conversations, fables and enigmas, including music and dancing, during the thirteen nights of the Carnival at Venice; as related by ten charming and accomplished damsels and several nobles, men of learning, illustrious and honorable gentlemen of note at the entertainments of merriment and pleasure given by the Princess Lucretia at her beautiful palace at Murano, and duly set down in an illuminated record by the facetious and ingenious Giovanni Francesco Straparola. Sausalito has no privilege of virtue to sit in judgment on the morals of the merry men who drink their beady wine, sing their jocular songs, and shower silver on their naughty nautch girls, their maids of Samarcand, their laughing geishas, and their hula dancers of Hawaii. If the prudish Sausalito are not willing to conform to the ancient customs of Sausalito let them move over into the adjoining township and there establish themselves in the sweetest odor of their sanctity. Sausalito is no place for them.—Town Talk.

THE U. C. HOPES TO GET ALPHA DELTA

The absorbing topic of conversation in Berkeley just now is the prospect of the advent of the Alpha Delta fraternity, one of the most exclusive "frats" in the United States. Will Sanborn has been sent East on a special mission to see what he can do in the matter, when the Alpha Deltas hold their convention. President Ben Ide Wheeler is an Alpha Delta, and at his request President Roosevelt and Joseph Choate, who are also of the "frat," are using their influence to procure a charter for the U. C. However as the conservative Alpha Deltas have hitherto repeatedly refused to extend their "frat" west of Chicago, Mr. Sanborn's mission and the efforts of Roosevelt and Choate may result in failure. But if the Alpha Deltas do come to California, the U. C. will in the college world rank Stanford and the members of it may tilt their aristocratic noses at the Delta Kappa Epsilons and Psi Upsilon, which have hitherto been the fashionable "frats".—Town Talk.

JUST LIKE THE NOBILITY

Mrs. Will Crocker has decided not to take a trip to New York to spend the spring months, as she had contemplated. She will go to Burlingame instead. Mrs. Crocker, I hear, runs her household affairs as nearly as possible after the style of the French nobility. She learned a great deal about the domestic customs of the French aristocracy from Prince Poniatowski, whose mother was a French countess. Her servants have been trained to treat her with elegant deference. If they are sitting at their work when she enters a room they immediately rise, and they always address her in the third person, as do all well-trained French servants. None of her servants would be guilty of such a gaucherie as to say, "Do

you wish this, Mrs. Crocker?" The prescribed formula is, "Does madame wish this?" Mrs. Will Crocker, by the way, was one of the few society women who denied herself the opera entirely on account of Lent. She did not go at all, though Mr. Crocker did once or twice and so did one of the children.—Town Talk.

STEALING FLOWERS

A woman was arrested in Oakland the other day for helping herself to flowers out of the garden of another, and while she was awaiting trial her business affairs came to a crisis, with the result that on her discharge she found herself homeless and penniless. Her plight excited deep sympathy and the dailies discussed the case as thought the complainant were a very cruel individual. It is natural to sympathize with an unfortunate woman, but it was unjust to hold the complainant responsible for the defendant's financial disasters. It was unfortunate that her creditors should have become impatient while she was in durance, but leniency to malefactors is not the best form of justice. The owner of the despoiled garden has rights which should be respected. People who spend much time and labor in raising flowers are not unreasonable in regarding their gardens as private property. There are many people who think that their love of flowers is sufficient pretext for stealing them. They never have the slightest hesitation in entering the garden of a stranger and helping themselves, and they merely smile when caught and explain that they love flowers. An occasional arrest for the larceny of flowers would serve to discourage the thieves.—Town Talk.

GRAFTING WAITERS

All honor to Wisconsin! Its Legislature has passed a bill which is just the thing, drastic though it be. It provides for fine and imprisonment for restaurant, hotel or other waiters who demand or accept a "tip." And the one paying a "tip" fares no better than the one accepting it, which is a wise provision. This law presumes that waiters are paid to serve guests; that the cost of service includes whatever is ordered, and that when a waiter demands or accepts a "tip" he becomes a "hold-up man" and should be sent to prison. Moreover, if a guest offers to pay or does pay the waiter for service, he is liable to prosecution for committing a criminal act.

It has come to pass in practically all hotels and eating-houses that to be served well and promptly, as well as with any degree of politeness, one must make one's peace with the servants by giving them sums of money at given times. To be sure, the bill that is rendered is presumed to include the total expense, but it does not. It would seem that if the dinner, say is billed at \$1, to the one unacquainted with the "way of things," that sum would cover the entire cost, but he would find that the \$1 included the privilege of sitting at a table and receiving certain viands, but in order to have the viands served properly, the waiter must be "seen." That is to say, the landlord permits his guest to be robbed openly, boldly and fendishly. It is a system of grafting that is hedged all about by the willingness of the proprietor to have his patrons plundered by his servants.

Something of the Wisconsin sort of legislation on the question would be a good thing for all the States, especially that clause of the law which handcuffs the grafter and the grafted together, and marches them off to prison as companions in crime. This form of grafting has become so much of a fixture in San Francisco that in the near future the clerk who

hands you your purchase will have to be "tipped" before getting your goods; the grocer's delivery man will have to be "seen" before he will let you have your purchase, and so on down to the street-car conductor and motor-man, who will demand "something" for stopping the car for you. Our police force will rush wildly for the fellows who held up a saloon, which is right, but why not rush for waiters who do the same thing? Let us have the Wisconsin anti-graft law in California.—News Letter.

DICK JOSE

I was informed the other day by one who claimed to know whereof he spoke, that Dick Jose, the contra-tenor, is a Cornishman, and was formerly a miner. This is another idol shattered. Now, I had always fondly believed that Richard was the heir of a distinguished family that owned half a dozen castles in Spain, and that were it not for an unkind fate which causes him to raise his soul in song to the end that he may the better enjoy the good things of life, he would be the proud possessor of a title and a stack of pieces of eight. So I told my informant.

"Tut, tut," said he; "Dick is a Cornishman and a Cornish miner at that. Why, I remember when he first struck Nevada City. He was a big, clumsy youth in top boots and rough garb, and distinguished himself by separating into polysyllables every word he uttered. As a stutterer, Dick is a high success. One who knew him in the mines, as I did, would never have foreseen his present development into a polished man of the world. We called him Jose—in one syllable—at Nevada City, but now he is called Jo-se—like San Jose, you know."

"Then there is nothing in the story that the Garden City was named after one of his ancestors?" I asked.

The gentleman from Nevada City looked pained, and sought surcease from sorrow in the form of a silver fizz.—News Letter.

GOWNS PROVOKE CONTROVERSY

Every wedding has its orange blossoms, its old shoes and its rice, coupled with the hustle and the worry of its participants, but the Smith-Oliver nuptials, to occur in Oakland early in May, give promise of a new feature. The premonitory symptoms are felt in Arbor Villa and even unto the suburbs of Oakland. A note of discord has been sounded, and for the reason that the bridesmaids have declined to accept suggestions as to the style of gowns they should wear. Mrs. Smith has assumed to dictate but the bridesmaids will not obey. There has been much discussion of the matter at the many luncheons and dinners at which the members of the wedding party have been regaled, and the controversy has provoked much heated gossip over the telephone wires. If the gowns should be constructed after the fashion plates of '03, there may result a rummage sale of cast-off raiment, which would be truly shocking to Oakland's exclusive set. The wedding is to be a very fashionable function, and all Oakland is interested in it. The bridesmaids are Miss Anita Oliver, Miss Caroline Oliver, Miss Helen Chase, Miss Marion Goodfellow, Miss Lucretia Burnham, Miss Florence White, Miss Evelyn Ellis and Miss Winifred Burdge.—Town Talk.

MR. HOTALING AND THE PACIFIC UNION CLUB

I am in receipt of a letter from that very clever and popular clubman, Mr. R. M. Hotaling, in which he expresses the fear that the reference to him in The Wasp of last week might convey the im-

pression that he had resigned from the Pacific Union Club without paying the \$100 assessment levied upon all the members. I certainly intended to convey no such impression, and Mr. Hotaling is too well and favorably known to have anybody think so whose opinion counts for anything. I most cheerfully give Mr. Hotaling's reasons for resigning from the Pacific Union Club as stated in his courteous communication:

"I resigned from the Pacific Union Club in December of 1904," says Mr. Hotaling, "and paid my \$100 assessment and all other dues of every nature. My reason for resigning had nothing whatever to do with the assessment. It was because during my membership I did not avail myself of the club's privileges, for all the leisure time I had to devote to clubs was spent in the Bohemian Club and The Family."

"For some time past the Pacific Union Club has had a long waiting list, and in retaining my membership the club was receiving no benefit from me other than my monthly dues, and the membership being limited, I was, therefore, keeping out some one who might be of benefit to the club far more than I had been. This is the position that I have taken in the same matter in the other clubs where I take an active part. I do not think it fair to the institution for any person to maintain a membership when, by doing so, he is really more a detriment than a benefit. I have argued this way, and I do not think I should be inconsistent in my own actions."

"I thank you very kindly for the fair way in which you have mentioned me whenever my name has appeared in your columns, and I assure you I shall always be only too pleased to give you whatever information I can on any article I may be associated with, whether general or personal, which you may intend publishing."

This frank acknowledgment of our fairness is a source of gratification, for The Wasp endeavors above all things to be perfectly fair to everybody—nothing extenuating, and setting down naught in malice.—Wasp.

ONE WELL-KNOWN BAGHELOR LESS

Still another surprise in the matrimonial way has been the marriage of Mr. Henry P. Umben, to Miss Lois Ray Sidebotham in Chicago on Wednesday. Portraits of the happy couple are published in this number of The Wasp. It is doubtful if there be any young business man of San Francisco better known than "Harry" Umben, the active manager of the well-known real estate firm of G. H. Umben & Co., in which his brother, Gus Umben, is the senior partner. In fraternal circles Harry Umben is as well and favorably known as in the business world. He has been one of our most eligible bachelors, and seemed to enjoy his single state so well that it was doubtful if he would ever change it. Hence the surprise occasioned by his marriage, although the bride, whose portrait appears in this number, is a most charming as well as beautiful young woman, accomplished, well-bred and has traveled extensively. Her father, the late Robert A. Sidebotham, was one of the noted lawyers of Idaho, and served as Governor of that State. Mrs. Sidebotham and her daughters have for some time made their home at Chicago, but have visited California occasional-

ly. Mr. Umben's bride was recently a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Turpin, her relatives in this city, and returned to her home a month ago to prepare for the wedding, which took place in the fashionable Episcopal Church of Chicago, on Wednesday at noon. Mr. G. H. Umben, who is returning from Europe, met his brother in Chicago, and acted as best man. Miss Sidebotham was attended by her sister Marie. The ceremony was followed by an elaborate breakfast in the old English room of the Auditorium Hotel. After a visit to Washington and New York, Mr. and Mrs. Umben will go abroad for a tour of the world, returning to San Francisco by way of Japan and Honolulu.—Wasp.

A NOTABLE ENGAGEMENT

Miss Mary Kohl's engagement to E. S. Pillsbury was a surprise to society's elect, but they have had so many causes for astonishment lately that the unexpected makes less impression on them than usual. Every one now agrees that it is an eminently fitting match. Miss Kohl is a great heiress, for she and her brother Fred will inherit the vast fortune made by their father, the late Captain Kohl, and materially increased by Mrs. Kohl's clever handling. Miss "Mamie," as her friends call her, is a great favorite in society. She is a very clever and charming woman. In figure, she is slight and graceful. I hear that Mr. Pillsbury's children are delighted with the match, and are extremely fond of the prospective bride. The late Captain Kohl made his millions in the old Alaska Packers' Association, in which he was associated with the Gerslides and Siosses. The Kohl family lived very simply in those days, and although Mrs. Kohl is certainly the grande dame, she has never forgotten her old friends, and is cordiality itself to her acquaintances of less opulence. She is unaffectedly averse to newspaper celebrity, a prejudice which is not shared by her fascinating daughter-in-law, pretty Mrs. Fred, who is not averse to seeing her handsome features reproduced for the admiring public when occasion demands. Mr. Fred Kohl has been married twice, his first wife having been a Philadelphia girl, Elizabeth Dunlap, a relative of the famous hat manufacturer. She made almost as big a hit in San Francisco society as has the second Mrs. Fred Kohl when she was here a bride, and there was deep and sincere regret when she died after scarcely more than a year of married life. The present Mrs. Kohl was a Washington belle, Elizabeth Godey, and a hear, as the two ladies' initials are the same, the second Mrs. Kohl is able to use the first Mrs. Kohl's silver without remarking it.—Wasp.

THE WEALTHIEST OF SAN FRANCISCO LAWYERS

It is said that Miss Kohl, who is engaged to Mr. Pillsbury, has something like three million dollars in her own right. She has gone in a great deal for charitable work. Mr. Pillsbury is one of our best-known lawyers and one of the best as well. He is a most remarkable man in every way. He served in the great Civil War, and won a commission for his gallantry. His record as a soldier was admirable. In the law he has been equally successful. It is said that he is the richest barrister in San Francisco, and as several of them have got very healthy bank accounts that means that he is in the millionaire rank. In physical and mental vigor Mr. Pillsbury looks more like a young subaltern than a veteran officer who fought in great battles for his country forty years ago. His figure is as erect and his step as jaunty as that of any man of thirty, and the alertness of his well-stored mind is not exceeded by any lawyer in California. No lawyer is so kind to

the struggling beginner as he and all the young attorneys who have been employed in his firm have thriven amazingly. Both the Kohls and the Pillsburys winter at the Palace Hotel, and the engagement has been the result of a close acquaintanceship in which two prominent and extremely sensible people have come to know each other's characteristics most thoroughly. During the opera season Mr. Pillsbury was always with the Kohls, but society made no special note of the fact, and regarding it as a mere incident to a close friendship.—Wasp.

A GREAT NIGHT IN BOHEMIA

The recent triumph of the ultra-Bohemian set in the Bohemian club has given the spirit of joyous informality renewed vigor. This is shown by the enthusiasm over the jubilation jinks which will take place this Friday night. As the Wasp is placed on sale Friday morning, I am unable to state how the affair prospered, but I have not the slightest doubts of its success. In fact, failures are very few in the Bohemian Club. It has too much vitality to make them possible, except as accidents. The affair tonight will be the first Barton jinks, and informality is the keynote. In the first place, the dinner will cost but seventy-five cents, and stiff papers are to be forbidden. Amadee Joullin, who, by the way, has lost forty pounds of flesh and looks like an advertisement for an anti-fat establishment, is to be the sire, and is said to have arranged a good part of the program himself. He has developed hitherto undiscovered talent and has written a Chinese play in which he and Newton Sharp will take the part of Chinamen. Real Chinese music will be played on instruments bought in Chinatown, and the players will all be members of the club got up in Chinese clothes. They have during the week been studying Chinese music, and the orchestra is expected to be very good. Newton Sharp will make his debut as a singer of popular songs, and every one is on the qui vive to see how the young orchestra man will acquire himself. Dick Hotaling, who is also clever, will, with Joullin, give an impersonation of two French journalists singing their way around the world. This should be a most amusing skit. Bailey Fernald will give an imitation of his conversation with Henry James when the novelist arrived in San Francisco. Cadenasso will sing the "Lament" of Canio from "I Plegiacchi," in which Caruso made such a hit. This experiment is regarded with dubious feelings. The dinner will be served at small tables, so that the guests may break up into congenial groups, instead of being seated at a great board of the conventional stiff and formal variety.—Wasp.

HE LIKES THE COUNTRY

Miss Dale Hartley, known last year as the belle of the Oakland High School, is to marry Mr. Reeves Baker in June. Last fall, after their daughter was graduated, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Hartley moved to Auburn, which is near the Three Stars mines, of which Mr. Hartley is manager and one of the heaviest stockholders. The wedding is to be a veritable "feast of roses," and will be solemnized in Auburn. After the honeymoon trip the young couple are to go to housekeeping in Kelton Terrace, Piedmont, where the groom is building a picturesque home. Mr. Baker is a son of Mr. and Mrs. George W. Baker of Oakland, and is with the real estate firm of Wickham Havens.—Wasp.

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